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TOWN OF AUBURN

COUNTY of DEKALB

State of Indiana

"Map of the Village of Auburn Dekalb"
"County seat of DeKalb County— It is situated on"
"the East half of the North West quater of Section No"
"thirty two, and the South half of the East half of the"
"South West quater of Section No twenty nine, Township"
"thirty four North of Range thirteen East."

"References"

"The two tiers of lots lying on the East & two on the"
"West sides of this plat are 132 feet by 70½ feet all"
"others are 140½ by 66 feet. See next Page"

Laws of Ohio Amendment of Lumber act p 88 - p 160 -
" " Employer & Employee " " 5-9 " 182
[illegible] in the [illegible] " " 5-9 " 170
Pennsylvania Laws 1905 10 pp 1 x 25 pp all [illegible] 55 pages

Ladder ordinance p 115

"State of Indiana, Lagrange County, ss:
"Personally appeared before me the subscriber a justice of
"the peace in and for said County this 14th day of October
"A.D. 1836. John B. Hoover & Wesley Park and acknowledged
"of them the within plat to be a true plat of the village of
"Auburn as laid out by them — Given under my hand
"& seal at Lima this 14th day of October A.D. 1836
"
Francis A. Jewett J.P. (Seal)

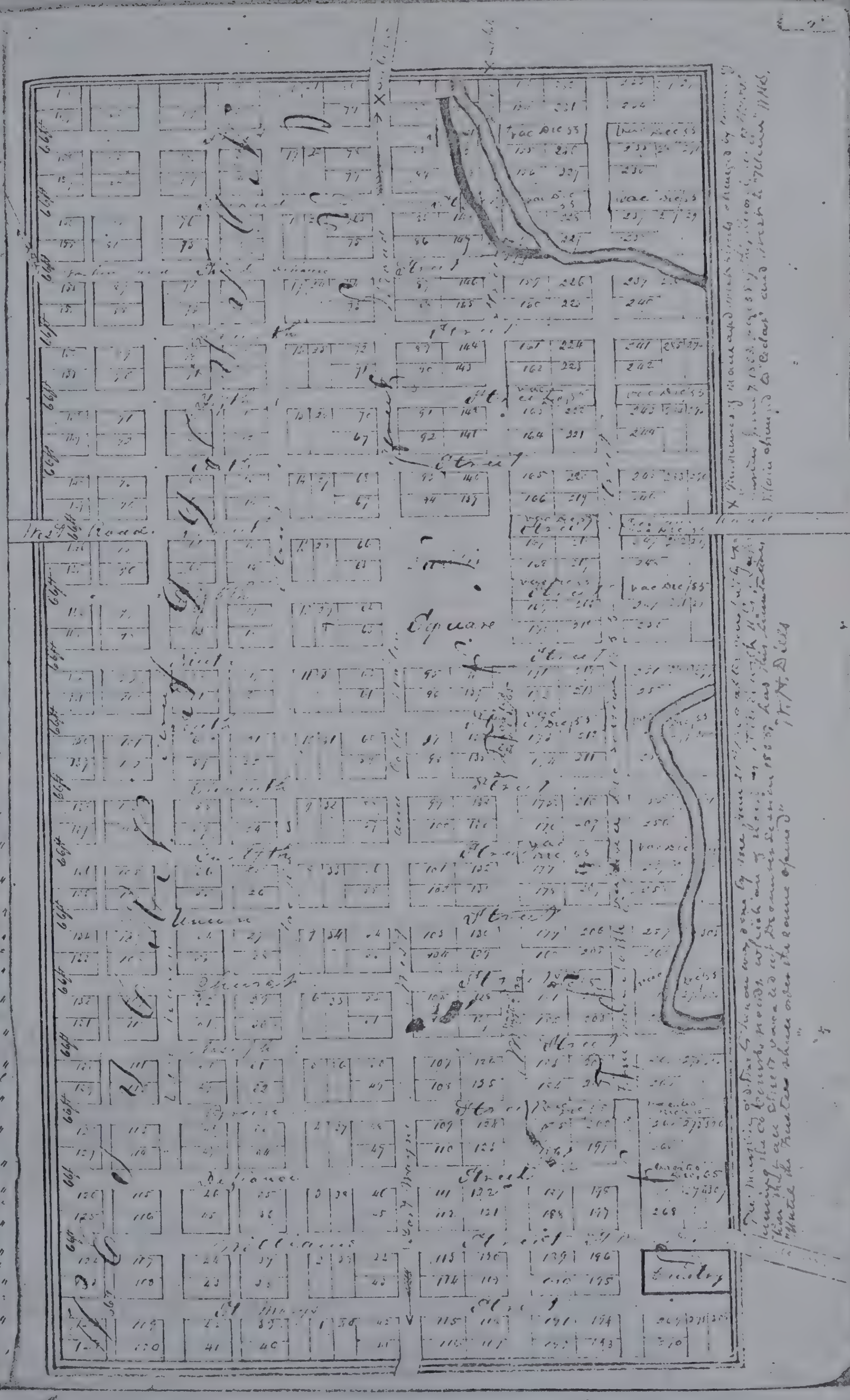
"Received for Record in the Recorders office of Lagrange
"County Ind. October 15th 1836 and Recorded in Deed Book
"No 2. page 624 & 625 J.T. Robbins Recorder L.C.I.

A true Copy from the original Deed this the
26th day of September 1844 —

L.R. Wickersham Town Clerk

N.B. The Streets are 66 feet wide and alleys 16½ feet wide.

"Western (Spencer) Addition
"The Western addition to the town of Auburn is
"located on the South west quarter of the South west quarter
"and the west half of the north west quarter of Section twenty nine
"in Township thirty four N. of range thirteen E. in
"DeKalb County and is laid to correspond with
"the original Survey of the town and immediate-
"ly adjoining the same the width of streets and
"alleys are marked on the plat all lots are four
"rods in width and eight and half in length. Lots
"No. one hundred and thirty six, and one hundred
"and fifty four are donated respectively to the
"first religious society that may choose either
"and actually incline from the same provided that
"or either should be used for any other purpose than
"for the erection of a church thereon for religious
"worship they shall revert to the owner dedicated
"also that they are not both intended nor to vest
"over if claimed in the same denomination of
"Christians John Spencer Dec. 2nd 1844


Square
Road

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State of Indiana Allen County ss

Personally appeared before me this the [illegible] Notary Public in and for said County the above named John Spencer and acknowledged the foregoing and within to be his voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned

(Seal) John M. Nott Notary Pub

A true Copy from the Record Book A of Deeds for said Allen County pages 88 & 89 — this the 26th day of September 1841

Attest T. R. Dickinson Recorder Clerk

"In pursuance of previous notice given by the Auditor of DeKalb"
"County, Indiana, in accordance with an order of the Board"
"of Commissioners of said County, the qualified voters of the"
"Village of Auburn met at the Court House in said town, and"
"elected Alonzo Watkins Chairman & John Morris Clerk who were"
"thereupon duly sworn, and then proceeded to divide said"
"village into four wards, as follows, to wit: The first ward to include"
"so much of said village as lies north of fourth Street; Main Street"
"to include so much as lies between fourth and eighth Streets; The"
"third ward to include so much of said village as lies between"
"eighth and twelfth Streets; The fourth ward to include so much"
"of said village as lies between twelfth and Green Street; and the"
"fifth ward to include so much of said village as lies south"
"of Green Street; said division of said village into wards being"
"presented to the voters present; they then proceeded to elect Trustees as"
"follows. — 8 Isaac Jones 16 John Bolinger 24 John Johnston"
"1 J. N. Dickinson 9 Wm. B. Dawson 17 George Waggoner 25 Lewis Weaver"
"2 O. A. Parsons 10 William Albright 18 Stephen Tolson 26 Harrison Jones"
"3 J. J. Bliss 11 Joseph H. Ford 19 Philip Fluke 27 E. Wilcox"
"4 E. B. Mott 12 Daniel Stick 20 C. Stimely 28 E. R. Woodbury"
"5 Franklin Jones 13 J. Jacman 21 A. Pierce 29 Henry Clark"
"6 A. Watkins 14 Daniel Nelson 22 M. Waterman 30 George A. Cole"
"7 John Morris 15 J. W. Austin 23 W. Park"
"The undersigned Chairman and Clerk of the above Election"
"certify that O. A. Parsons received twenty votes for Trustee in"
"the first ward. A. Watkins received three votes for Trustee in"
"first ward. D. Stick received five votes in first ward for Trustee."
"That Wesley Park received twenty-two votes for Trustee in second ward."
"P. Fluke received seven votes for Trustee in second ward. That"
"Nelson Payne received twenty six votes for Trustee in third ward,"
"M. Waterman rec. three votes for Trustee in third ward. That James"
"J. Bliss received eleven votes for Trustee in fourth ward, J. J."
"Bliss received nine votes for Trustee in fourth ward, and Charles"
"Stimely, seven & 1 others one votes. That Joel E. Hemenway"
"received twenty eight votes for Trustee in the fifth ward. And"
"that O. A. Parsons, Wesley Park, Nelson Payne, James J. Bliss"
"and Joel E. Hemenway are duly elected Trustees for their respective wards"
"of said Town. September 22nd 1849"
"John Morris Clerk ——— Alonzo Watkins Chairman"
A true copy from the original Recorded September
20th A.D. 1849. J. N. Dickinson Town Clerk

September 26th 1849. First meeting of the Trustees of the Town of Auburn. County of DeKalb Indiana

Trustees met at the Treasurers Office in said Town and presented the following Certificate. to wit "This certifies" "that at an election held at the Court House in the Town" "of Auburn DeKalb County, Indiana on the 22nd day" "of September A.D. 1849" Orlo A. Parsons, Wesley Park, "Nelson Payne, James T. Bliss and Joel E. Hendricks." "were duly elected Trustees of said Town by the qualified" "voters then to serve until their successors are chosen" "September 22 1849 Alonzo Watkins } Chairman" "John Morris Clerk } of Town Bd"

A copy of which having been filed in the Office of the DeKalb Circuit Court according to law.

And their qualifications thereto indorsed as follows to wit "State of Indiana DeKalb County, ss. Personally appeared" "before me, Orlo A. Parsons, Wesley Park, Nelson" "Payne, James T. Bliss and Joel E. Hendricks and made" "oath, as required by law to support the Constitution of" "the United States, the Constitution of the State of Indi=" "iana and that they would faithfully and impartially" "discharge the duties of Trustees of said Town according" "to law and the best of their abilities this the 26th day" "of September A 1849. T. R. Dickinson Justice P.C."

Thereupon the Trustees elected Joel E. Hendricks President of said Board, who upon their severally entering upon the duties of their Office, appointed Timothy R. Dickinson of said Town, Clerk of said Town who forthwith presented a certificate of his qualification as follows, to wit.

"State of Indiana DeKalb County, ss. I Timothy R." "Dickinson do solemnly swear that I will support the" "Constitution of the United=States, the Constitution of the" "State of Indiana and will faithfully and impar=" "tially discharge the duties of Clerk of the Town of=" "Auburn according to law and the best of my abil=" "ities. So help me God. T. R. Dickinson"

"Sworn and subscribed before me this 26th September" "1849. S. M. Sprott Clerk DeKalb Cir Court"

And thereupon forthwith entered upon the

September 26th 1849 Session Continued
duties of his Office.
It was then ordered that Egbert B. Mott be appointed Treasurer of said Town and that he enter into bonds of five hundred dollars to be approved by the President of said Board of Trustees and that it be filed with Clerk for Record.

Ordered that William B. Dauer be appointed Assessor for said Town and that he after being qualified according to law forthwith make an assessment of the value of the lots and the improvements thereon, and that a list of said Town lots be furnished to him by the Clerk of said Town.

Ordered That Nelson Payne obtain a blank book for the Records of said Town, and present his account for the same, and that Timothy N. Sickleman procure blank orders and receipts for said Town.

Ordered That the President Clerk and Treasurer be a Committee to report by-laws for the regulation of said Town and that they be presented for the consideration and action of the Board at their next meeting. Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet on the first Wednesday of next Month (October)

Joel E. Hendricks President

Attest T. N. Sickleman Clerk

On the 1st day of October 1849 Wm B. Dauer filed in my Office the following certificate, to wit:
"State of Indiana De Kalb County, ss.
"I, William B. Dauer do solemnly swear that I will
"support the Constitution of the United States the
"Constitution of the State of Indiana, and will faithfully
"and impartially discharge the duties of Assessor
"of the Town of Auburn in said County according to
"law and the best of my abilities. So help me God.
"
W. B. Dauer

Sworn and Subscribed before me this the 1st day of Octo=
"ber A.D. 1849. J. R. Dickinson Justice in Pomfret"
And therefore I make out and return to the
said William B. Tracy Assessor as aforesaid a cer=
tified list of the lists in said Town —

J. R. Dickinson J. Clerk

Adjourned Meeting October 5th 1849

Board of Trustees met pursuant to adjournment
Present Messrs Parsons, Park, Bliss & Hendrick
and the Clerk of said Town, after the reading
and signing the journal of the proceedings of the
last meeting. The Committee appointed at said meet=
ing to report by-laws, reported the following which
were unanimously passed by the Board. to wit.

Sec. I. Be it enacted, That the division of said Town into
wards as divided by the Chairman and Clerk of the meet=
ing for the election of Trustees for said Town on the
23rd September last be the division of said Town from
and after this time —

Sec. II. Be it enacted, That the Clerk of said Town, shall
be Clerk of all elections (when convening), shall give ten
days notice of all elections by posting up in three of the
most public places in said Town, and shall give to the
Trustees elect a certificate of their election within ten
days from such election, which shall be by ballot.
and the Trustees elect shall qualify by the first day
of October, excepting in case of vacancies, which then
shall be within twenty days.

Sec. III. Be it enacted, That the regular meetings of
the Board of Trustees shall be on the first Monday of
each month, and special meetings shall be called by
the Clerk, on demand of two of the Trustees.

Sec. IV. Be it enacted, That the Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor
and such other officers as may be appointed by the

See Copy posted in the Town Office, and copy on this door. Pomfret Thursday, Oct. 1st 1849 — Copy in Minutes Book. Copy of Minutes Book 1849 — J. R. Dickinson Clerk

Adjourned Meeting first Wednesday of October 1867 Continued
Board of Trustees Shall be appointed at the first regular
Meeting of each Board, and they shall continue in Office
one year from and after that time, and until their successors are appointed and qualified. The Officers appointed by
the Board of Trustees shall from time to time give
such bond or security for the faithful performance of their
duties as may be required by said board of Trustees.

Sec V. Be it enacted, That any person who shall be elected
or appointed to any Office in this Town, and shall neglect
or refuse to qualify and serve, or shall neglect or refuse
to perform any duty or duties required of him or them
shall at the direction of the Board of Trustees be fined
in any sum not less than one dollar nor over five
dollars

Sec VI Be it enacted, That a Tax of fifty cents on each one
hundred dollars valuation by the Clerk charged and
Treasurer collected by the fifteenth day of February
next, and all Taxes not then collected, shall be delivered to the Clerk delinquent under the same penalties and forfeitures as are incurred in State and County
Taxes, and that all Taxes may be on the Highway worked
out under the direction of the Trustees in their respective
wards, at the rate of seventy five cents per day, if done
by the first day of November next

William B. Lowen Assessor of said Town now presents
his return of the assessment of the lots with their
improvements thereon, and the Clerk is hereby ordered to make out a Tax duplicate ~~and~~ forthwith
and deliver the same to the Treasurer of said Town
And the Board then adjourned.

Joel E. Hinchcliffe Pres.

Grant R. Dickinson Clerk

Wednesday November 7th 1849 Meeting
Board of Trustees met according to law at the
Treasurer's Office in said Town. Present Messrs Park
and Bliss Trustees, and Timothy R. Dickinson Clerk,
of said Town. There not being a quorum present
the Board therefore adjourned.

Attest T. R. Dickinson Clerk
& ex-officio President

Wednesday December 5th 1849 - Meeting
Board of Trustees met according to law at the
Treasurer's Office in said Town. Present Messrs Parsons
Payne, Bliss & Hendricks Trustees, and T. R. Dickinson
Clerk of said Town. After reading the minutes of the
two former meetings, and the same being signed.

Ordered, that the time for paying the first assessment
be extended so that all taxes may be worked by the
twentieth of May next, and the delinquencies not to
returned till the first of June next.

The following bylaws were unanimously passed. to wit.
I. Be it enacted That any person or persons being the owner of
any animal that may die, and knowing the same, or any person or
persons that may or shall destroy any animal, and let the dead
carcass thereof remain on the Town plat, or within one half mile thereof
over twenty four hours, without burying the same of sufficient
depth, so that no stench shall arise therefrom, shall be liable in
any sum not less than fifty cents, nor over three dollars, and
pay the costs of removing, or burying the same.
II. That the Trustees of their respective wards, on finding
or being notified of a carcass of any dead animal on said Town
plat of twenty four hours remaining, shall remove or bury, or
cause the same to be done, and shall pay the Trustees be allowed
a reasonable compensation therefor from the Town
Ordered that the meeting in January & February be discharged.
The Board then adjourned.

Attest T. R. Dickinson Clerk

Paul E. Hendricks Pres

Bylaws passed on the date of the Board Meeting on the 5th Dec. 1849 were in force before in Dale Town Feb 13th December 1849 T. R. Dickinson Clerk

Be it remembered that on the 6th day of December A.D. 1849 Egbert B. Mott filed in this Office, his official Bond with the approval and his oath of office thereon indorsed as follows. To wit.

"Know all men by these presents that we Egbert B. Mott, John Morris" "and Alonzo Mathias are held and firmly bound unto the State of" "Indiana in the penal sum of five hundred dollars for the" "payment of which well and truly to be made and done we" "jointly and severally bind ourselves firmly by these presents." "Dated and dated third day of October A.D. 1849."

"Whereas Egbert B. Mott has been duly appointed by the Trustees" "of the Town of Auburn Treasurer of said Town, Now the condi" "tion of the above obligation is such that if the above Egbert B." "Mott shall pay over all moneys that shall come into his hands" "and shall well faithfully and promptly discharge all the duties of" "his said office according to law during his continuance in Office" "then the above obligation shall be void else to remain in full" "force Egbert B. Mott (Seal) John Morris (Seal) Alonzo Mathias (Seal)"

"Approved December 6th 1849 Joel E. Hendricks President of the" "board of Trustees."

"State of Indiana DeKalb County, ss. Personally came before" "me Egbert B. Mott and made solemn oath that he will" "support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitu" "tion of the State of Indiana, and will faithfully and impar" "tially discharge the duties of Treasurer of the Town of" "Auburn in said County according to law and the best" "of his abilities. Egbert B. Mott"

"This the 6th day of December A.D. 1849."

"J. R. McKinsey Master in Chy"

A true Copy from the original now on file in this Office

J. R. McKinsey Town Clerk

First Wednesday April [3 day] 1850

Board of Trustees met according to law at Judge Paynes store in said Town. Present Messrs Parsons, Payne, Bliss & Hendricks Trustees and Timothy R. Dickinson Clerk of said Town; And after reading and the signing of the proceedings of the last meeting it was.

No 11 Issued April 4th — Ordered that John Rosser & Bro be allowed the sum of Six dollars for Blank orders & Receipts as per bill filed.

No 1.2.3.8 Issued April 4th — Ordered that Nelson Payne be allowed Five 50/100 Dollars for blank books as per bill filed.

No 5.6.7.8.9.10 Issued April 4th — Ordered that T. R. Dickinson be allowed Ten Dollars for services as T. Clerk up to this date as per bill allowed.

Ordered that the division of the Town into Wards be so amended so that the lines thereof shall be drawn on the South sides of Fourth, Eighth, Twelfth and Green Streets & and the Board adjourned

Attest T. R. Dickinson T. Clerk — Jack E. Hendricks Pres

To Press

On the 22nd day of April 1850 I posted up one notice at the Post Office, one on the door of the Court House and one in Judge Paynes store for an election of Trustees on the first Monday of May next according to law

T. R. Dickinson Clerk

First Wednesday of May [1st day] 1850

Board of Trustees met according to law at Judge Paynes Store in said Town. Present Messrs Parsons, Park, Payne & Hendricks Trustees and Timothy R. Dickinson Clerk of said Town. And after the reading and signing of the proceedings of the last meeting it was.

Order No 12 Issued May 2nd — Ordered that William B. Dancer be allowed Two 50/100 dollars for services as assessor of said Town as per

bill filed — And the Board adjourned —
Attest T. R. Dickinson T. Clerk Joel E. Hinchcliffe Pres.

General Election first Monday [6th day] of May 1850
Board of Trustees met at the Court House in said
Town according to law, and previous notice thereof
having been given. Present Messrs Parsons, Park &
Payne Trustees, and Timothy R. Dickinson Clerk of
said Town, for the purpose of holding annual Election
for filling Trustees. O. A. Parsons appointed President pro tem.
The following is a list of the Persons Voting, to wit:
1 Thomas J. Freeman, 2 Joseph K. Ford, 3 George Wagoner,
4 Amos Hutchinson, 5 Timothy R. Dickinson, 6 Orlo A. Parsons,
7 David S. Fuller, 8 Ephraim R. Woodbury, 9 Nelson Payne,
10 William B. Dawes, 11 Alva O. Espy, 12 Daniel Avis,
13 Harrison Jones, 14 John Butt, 15 Alonzo Watkins,
16 Jefferson Wallace, 17 Miles Waterman, 18 Jacob Everhart,
19 William Marshall, 20 John Morris, 21 Lemas Tanner,
22 John Powell, 23 Daniel Handsaker, 24 John Johnston,
25 Wesley Park, 26 Charles Stimely, 27 Nyles Griswold,
28 Daniel Stark, 29 Valentine Wrown, 30 Solomon McIntyre,
31 Stephen Letson, 32 Samuel W. Ralston, 33 Lorenzo Lawrence,
34 Jonathan Hall, 35 Henry Curtiss, 36 Newman Flynn,
37 Egbert C. Mott, 38 William Wright, 39 Thomas J. Wallace,
40 Samuel Swyhart, 41 John Bolinger, 42 James S. Tanner,
43 Isaac H. Letson
The following is the tally

O. A. Parsons	𝍸𝍸𝍸𝍸	23	Elected	1st Ward
Wesley Park	𝍸𝍸𝍸	18		
Nelson Payne	𝍸𝍸𝍸𝍸	23	Elected	2d Ward
James T. Bliss	𝍸𝍸𝍸𝍸	22	Elected	4th Ward
Joel E. Hinchcliffe	𝍸𝍸𝍸𝍸	26	Elected	5th Ward
E. R. Woodbury	𝍸𝍸𝍸	15		
Thos. J. Freeman	𝍸𝍸𝍸	18		
Miles Waterman	𝍸𝍸𝍸	15		
Charles Stimely	𝍸𝍸𝍸𝍸	20		
Jonathan Hall	𝍸𝍸𝍸	17		
S. W. Sproll	𝍸	2		
John Johnson	𝍸	4		
S. W. Ralston	𝍸	2		
Jefferson Wallace	𝍸	6		

It is therefore declared that Orlo A. Parsons for first Ward Nelson Pepper for third Ward James T. Bliss for fourth Ward and Joel E. Hendricks for fifth ward have been duly elected Trustees. No election for one having been made in second Ward as Messrs Park & Freeman being tie

Board then adjourned

O. A. Parsons P. B.

Attest T. R. Dickinson T. Clerk

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss

Personally appeared before me, Orlo A. Parsons and James T. Bliss and were sworn according to law into the Office of Trustees for the Town of Auburn in said County this the first day of June 1880

T. R. Dickinson Notary Public in said State

First Wednesday of June [5] day 1880 Meeting Board of Trustees met at Treasurers Office in said Town. Present Messrs Parsons, Park & Bliss Trustees and Timothy R. Dickinson Clerk of said Town.

Ordered, that an Election for a Trustee in Second Ward be held on the first Wednesday in September next, and notice be given accordingly

And the Board adjourned

Attest T. R. Dickinson Clerk and Ex-Officio President

First Wednesday 2nd day July 1850. Meeting Board of Trustees met at County Treasurer Office in said Town. Present Messrs Parsons, Park & Payne Trustees and Timothy R. Dickinson Clerk of said Town after mutual consultation the Board adjourned.

T. R. Dickinson Clerk
& ex-officio President

First Wednesday [7th] day of August 1850 Meeting Board of Trustees met at County Treasurer Office in said Town, Present Messrs Parsons & Park Trustees and Timothy R. Dickinson Clerk of said Town, no quorum being present, the Board adjourned.

T. R. Dickinson Clerk
ex-officio President

On the 24th day of August 1850 I posted up one notice at the Auditors Office, one at the Court House and one at the Post Office in said Town for an election to be held on the 4th day of September next at the Auditors Office for the purpose of electing a Trustee in the second Ward

T. R. Dickinson Clerk

First Wednesday [4th] day of September 1850. Trustees met at the Auditors Office in said Town Present Messrs Park, Parsons & Payne Trustees and Timothy R. Dickinson Clerk of said Town the following were the Electors names who voted for Trustee in the second ward, to wit.

1 John Morris	2 George Maggow	3 Miles Waterman
4 Ephraim Bates	5 Stephen Tatson	6 James S. Jacman
7 T. R. Dickinson	8 Wesley Park	9 John Burt
10 Alanson Plum	11 Philip Fluke	12 S. W. Radford
13 O. C. Houghton	14 Dekinger Dossum	15 David Hart
16 E. R. Woodbury	17 Wm B. Dauer	18 Daniel Stock

17 Pauline Brown 20 Jacob Everhart 21 Irvis Weaver
22 Solomon McCartney 23 John Johnston 24 Thomas Tinney
25 Charles Stinely 26 S. K. Scott 27 Nelson Payne
28 Isaac Bowers 29 O. A. Parsons
The following is the persons voted for, to wit.

Jefferson Wallace 10
Alanson Plum 19 Elected

We certify that Alanson Plum was duly elected at this election
Attest T. R. Dickinson T. Clerk

O. A. Parsons
Nelson Payne
Wesly Post

State of Indiana. DeKalb County. ss
Personally appeared before me Alanson Plum, Nelson Payne and Joel E. Hendricks and took an oath to support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of Indiana, and will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of Trustees of said Town of Auburn this the 1st day of October 1850
T. R. Dickinson Master in Chancery

On the first Wednesday 2nd day of October A.D. 1850 Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the Treasurers Office in said Town, Present Orlo A. Parsons, Alanson Plum, Nelson Payne, & Joel E. Hendricks Trustees, who had all been sworn, and Timothy R. Dickinson Clerk

Ordered, That Nelson Payne be chosen President of the Board for the ensuing year

Ordered, That Timothy R. Dickinson be appointed Clerk of the Town for the ensuing year

Ordered, That Wyllys Griswold be appointed Treasurer of the Town for the ensuing year

Ordered, That William B. Dawes be appointed Assessor of the Town for the ensuing year

Ordered, That the next assessment be twenty five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation

Ordered, That the meeting of November, December, January and February be dispensed with

And the Board adjourned

Attest T. R. Dickinson Town Clerk. Nelson Payne President

State of Indiana DeKalb County ss

I, Timothy R. Dickinson do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, the constitution of the State of Indiana, and will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of Clerk of the Town of Auburn in said County according to law and the best of my skill and understanding So help me God.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this the 15th day October A.D. 1850.

T. R. Dickinson

John Morris Notary Public

On the 15th October 1850 Myllys Griswold filed in this Office his bond a Treasurer of said Town as follows, to wit, "Know all men by these presents that we Myllys" "Griswold and John Morris of the County of DeKalb State" "of Indiana, are held and bound unto the State of Indiana" "in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, the payment" "of which we bind ourselves and heirs and assigns firmly" "with our seals this the 12th day of October 1850." "Whereas Myllys Griswold was duly appointed by the Board" "of Trustees of Auburn DeKalb County Indiana, Treasurer" "of said Town, Now the conditions of the above Bond" "are such that if the said Myllys Griswold shall" "well and truly discharge all and singular the duties" "belonging to said office and truly pay over all moneys" "that may come into his hands as such Treasurer"

"according to law then this obligation shall be void"
"otherwise to be in full force and virtue"
" Wyllys Griswold (Seal) Jno Morris (Seal)"
On the back of which is indorsed "State of Indiana"
"DeKalb County, ss. I Wyllys Griswold do solemnly"
"swear that I will support the Constitution of the Uni-
"ted States, the Constitution of the State of Indiana, and
"will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of Tres-
"urer of the Town of Auburn in said County according"
"to law and the best of my skill and understanding."
"so help me God! Wyllys Griswold."
"Sworn and Subscribed to before me this the 15th October
"A. 1850, T. R. Dickinson Master in Chancery"
"The within Bond is Approved By me October 14th 1850
"N. Payne Pres't of the Board of Trustees"

A true Copy of the original now on file in this Office this 15th October 1850

Attest T. R. Dickinson T. Clerk

First Wednesday [5] March 1851 Meeting!
Board of Trustees of said Town met at Judge Paynes Store in said Town. Present Messrs Parsons, Plum, Payne & Bliss Trustees and Timothy R. Dickinson Clerk. When upon motion, It was

Ordered That William B. Dawes be appointed assessor of said Town for the remaining part of the year &c

Ordered, That the Clerk immediately make an assessment list and deliver the same to the assessor, and that the assessor proceed to assess the Lots in said Town and improvements thereon, and make return thereof to the Clerk before the next meeting of the board of Trustees at which time the Board will hear any application for reduction of Sequestering, if any be made.

Ordered, that the Tax of 1851 and any former Taxes may be worked out under the supervision of the Trustees in their respective Wards before the first of June next at the rate of twenty five cents per day. And the Trustees are hereby authorized to expend such money

First Wednesday of March meeting 1857 Continued

or labor, whether it be by Tax or Protecty in their respective Wards and are also authorized & Power & Empowered to cut any ditch or ditches, drain or drains, make any excavation, remove any part of earth, or any Earth whatever for the improvement of the Streets and side-walks and remove any and all Obstructions that are or may be in the Streets and side-walks to the hindrance of such work or to the passage thereon

Nelson Payne Pres.

Then the Board adjourned

Attest J. R. Dickinson T. Clerk

On the 10th day of March 1857 William B. Dauer the Assessor appointed filed the following, To wit:

"State of Indiana DeKalb County, ss. I, William B. Dauer" "do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the" "United States, the Constitution of the State of Indiana, and will" "faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of Assessor of the" "Town of Auburn in said County according to law, and" "the best of my skill ~~and~~ abilities, and understanding so" "help me God!"

W. B. Dauer

"Sworn and subscribed to before me this 10th day of March" "1857. J. R. Dickinson Notary Public in said State ss"

A true Copy of the original now on file

Attest J. R. Dickinson T. Clerk

Special Meeting May 3rd 1857

In pursuance of a Call from the Clerk of said Town Trustees met at Judge Payne's Store. Present Messrs Parsons. Payne. Bliss & Hendricks Trustees. and Timothy R. Dickinson Clerk of said Town

Whereupon Timothy R. Dickinson now tenders his resignation as Clerk of said Town which is accepted about to take effect when his successor shall qualify

Ordered that S. Samuel W. Dickinson be appointed Clerk of said Town for the remaining part of the year

And the Board adjourned Nelson Payne Pres't

Attest T. R. Dickinson T. Clerk

State of Indiana }
DeKalb County } ss

I Samuel W. Dickinson do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States the Constitution of the State of Indiana. and will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties Clerk of the Town of Auburn according to law and the best of my skill and understanding. So help me God!

Subscribed and Sworn to this 3rd May 1857 Before me } S. W. Dickinson

T. R. Dickinson Master in Chancery

General Election first Monday [5th day] May 1857

Board of Trustees met at the Store of Nelson Payne in said Town according to law, and previous notice thereof having been given. Present Messrs Payne Bliss Hendricks and Parsons Trustees, and Samuel W. Dickinson Clerk of said Town for the purpose of holding Annual Election for Five Trustees.

The following is a list of the Persons voting to wit:

1 Elliott Cline 2 Joel E. Hendricks 3 John Bolinger
4 O. A. Parsons 5 Charles Grimsly 6 W. W. Griswold
7 Willis Griswold 8 S. W. Dickinson 9 Nelson Payne
10 William M. McDaniel 11 James L. Bliss 12 Ephraim R. Woodbury

13 Isaac Jones	14 William Shuster	15 Robinson Weaver
16 Alonzo Watkins	17 Samuel W. Ralston	18 John Johnston
19 William Kline	20 Levi Campbell	21 George W. Kirk
22 Elnazer Wallace	23 Thomas Wallace	24 Jefferson Wallace
25 Henry Curtiss	26 James M.C. Cullinston	27 J.R. Dickinson
28 Thomas J. Freeman	29 John Fridle	30 Madison Morris
31 E. B. Mott	32 George Weyganer	33 John Albright
34 John Farnell	35 Jacob Eneihart	36 James Farmer
37 Stephen Lutton	38 Amos Hutchinson	39 Graham Hall
40 Miles Watterman	41 Charles B. Hopkins	42 Harrison Jones
43 Peter Bolinger	44 O.C. Haughton	45 M.K. Straight
46 John Butts	47 Harrison Plum	48 Thomas Finney
49 Daniel Stroh	50 Franklin J. Jones	51 Wm B. Spencer
52 Wesley Park	53 Lewis Weaver	54 John P. Widney
55 David Hart	56 J.M. Ford	57 James Jones
58 George Hopkins	59 Joseph Garner	60 Ephraim Whetsell
61 Abraham Beck	62 Isaac M. Lutton	63 Alonzo O Espy

The following is the tally

O.A. Parsons	41	Elected 1st Ward
Jefferson Wallace	43	Elected 2d Ward
Nelson Payne	43	Elected 3d Ward
J.J. Blip	42	Elected 4th Ward
J.E. Hendricks	43	Elected 5th Ward
M. Curtiss	22	
A. Plum	20	
S.W. Ralston	20	
C. Finnely	20	
J. Mott	20	

It is therefore ordered that Orlo A. Parsons for first Ward, Nelson Payne for the third Ward, Jefferson Wallace for the second Ward, James J. Blip for the fourth Ward, and Joel E. Hendricks for the fifth Ward have been duly elected Trustees.

Board then adjourned

Attest S.W. Dickinson Town Clerk

Nelson Payne
O.A. Parsons
J.J. Blip
Joel E. Hendricks
} Trustees

First Wednesday in May [7th] day 1851. Meeting Board of Trustees met at the Store of Nelson Payne in said Town. Present Messrs Payne Bliss and Hendricks Trustees and Samuel W. Dickinson Clerk of said Town

Order No 13 Issued May 7th — Ordered that William B. Duncan be allowed Three Dollars for services as T. Assessor up to this date as per bill allowed.

Ordered that Clerk make out a delinquent list of the taxes of 1850.
Board then adjourned
Nelson Payne President
Attest S. W. Dickinson Town Clerk

First Wednesday in June [4th] day 1851. Meeting Board of Trustees met at the Store of Nelson Payne in said Town Present Messrs Payne & Bliss Trustees and Samuel W. Dickinson Clerk of said Town no quorum being present the board adjourned
Attest S. W. Dickinson T. C.
Nelson Payne Pres't

First Wednesday in July [2] day 1851 Meeting Board of Trustees met at the Store of Nelson Payne in the said Town of Auburn. Present Messrs Payne Parsons Bliss & Hendricks Trustees. When it was ordered that Joel C. Hendricks be allowed the sum of Fourteen dollars as per bill allowed.
Order No 14 Issued July 2d
Also that James T. Bliss be allowed the sum of Two dollars as per bill allowed
Order No 15 Issued 29
The board then adjourned until two weeks from this evening
Nelson Payne President

Adjourned meeting in July [16] day 1851 Meeting of the Board of Trustees met at the Store of Nelson Payne in the Town of Auburn. Present Nelson Payne There being no quorum the board adjourned
Nelson Payne President

First Wednesday in August 6th day 1851 Meeting no meeting had in consequence of none of the members of the board appearing
Attest S.W. Dickinson Town Clerk

Nelson Payne

1st First Wednesday in September 3 day 1851 meeting.
Board of Trustees met at the Store of Nelson Payne in said Town Present Messrs Payne and Bliss. There being no Quorum present the Board adjourned

Nelson Payne

Attest S.W. Dickinson Town Clerk.

State of Indiana DeKalb County }
Town of Auburn S.S. }

Personaly appeared before me Jefferson Wallace and was sworn according to law in the office of Trustee for the Town of Auburn in said County this the 3d day of June 1851

Attest S.W. Dickinson Clerk of said Town

State of Indiana }
DeKalb County S.S. }

Personaly appeared before me Wm Griswold a Justice of the Peace in DeKalb County, Nelson Payne James T. Bliss Jos C. Hendricks and Orlo A. Parsons and were sworn to support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of Indiana to faithfully and impartialy perform the duties of Trustees for the Town of Auburn according to the best of their ability

W. Griswold J. P.

Auburn DeKalb County Sa October 1st 1851

First wednesday in October 3rd day 1851 Meeting Board of Trustees met at the store of Nelson Payne Present Nelson Payne James B. Cliff Joel E. Hendricks, and Orlo A. Parsons all having been duly sworn. And Samuel W. Dickinson Clerk

Ordered that Orlo A. Parsons be chosen President of the board for the ensuing year.

Ordered that Samuel W. Dickinson be appointed Clerk for the ensuing year of the Town of Auburn.

Ordered that Wylys Griswold be appointed Treasurer of the Town of Auburn for the ensuing year.

Ordered that the appointment of Assessor for the Town of Auburn be postponed until the next meeting.

Ordered that the sum of $25. dollars be appropriated towards making a ditch on the West side of the Town.

Ordered that Samuel W. Sprott be appointed to solicit donations for the making of said ditch expend the same and the appropriation of $25. dollars in the digging of said ditch under his direction

Ordered that if Samuel W. Sprott would not accept of the appointment as above made, that the Town Clerk be appointed.

On motion the board Adjourned O A Parsons Pres.
Attest S. W. Dickinson Town Clerk

State of Indiana DeKalb County SS

I Samuel W. Dickinson do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of United States the Constitution of the State of Indiana and will faithfully and impartially perform the duties of Clerk of the Town of Auburn according to law and the best of my ability.
So help me God S. W. Dickinson
Subscribed and sworn to
2d day of October 1851 Before me
N. Brownlee J. P.

State of Indiana }
DeKalb County } S.S.

I Samuel W. Dickinson do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the State of Indiana. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to
this the 5th day of November D 1857
W. Grimwold J. P.

Samuel W. Dickinson

State of Indiana }
DeKalb County } S.S.

Personally appeared before me Wyllys Griswold a Justice of the Peace in and for the county of DeKalb and State of Indiana, Nelson Rayne Jefferson Wallace and Samuel P. Bliss and were sworn to support the constitution of the State of Indiana
This the 5th day of November D. 1857 W. Grimwold J. P.

First Wednesday in November 5th day 1857. Meeting Board of Trustees met at the Store of Judge Rayne in the Town of Auburn. Present Messrs Rayne, Wallace, and Bliss Trustees of said Town also Samuel W. Dickinson Clerk of said Town. After consultation the board adjourned to meet at the same place

Attest S. W. Dickinson Town Clerk
and Ex Officio President

On the 7th day of November Wyllys Griswold Treasurer in this office his bond as Treasurer aforesaid Town as follows to wit!

"Know all men by these presents Greeting that we Wyllys Griswold" "and William B. Dancer of the County of DeKalb State of Indiana" "are hereby bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum" "of five hundred dollars the payment of which we bind" "ourselves our heirs and assigns, sealed with our seals this the" "7th day of November 1857"

"Whereas Wyllys Griswold was duly" "appointed by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn DeKalb" "County of Indiana, Treasurer of said Town, now the condition" "of the above Bond are such that if the said Wyllys Griswold" "shall well and faithfully discharge all and singular the" "duties belonging to said office and truly pay over all"

"monies that may come into his hands as such Treasurer"
"according to law, then this obligation shall be null and"
"void otherwise to be in full force and virtue"
" W Griswold Seal W. B. Lancer Seal "
On the back of which is indorsed. "State of Indiana DeKalb County ss"
"I Wyllys Griswold do solemnly swear that I will support"
"the Constitution of the United States the Constitution of the"
"State of Indiana and will justifiably and impartially"
"discharge the duties of Treasurer of the Town of Auburn"
"in said County, according to the best of my skill and"
"understanding, so help me God. W Griswold"
"Sworn and subscribed before me this the 5th day of November 1851."
"S. K. Dickinson Master in Chancery dek C. C."
"Approved this the 4th day of November 1851 by me C. H. Parsons"
"President of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn DeKalb County"
"Indiana C. H. Parsons President"
A true copy of the original now on file in this office
this 4th day of November 1851. Attest S. K. Dickinson
Town Clerk

First Wednesday in December [3] day 1851 Meeting
There was no meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of
Auburn Attest S. K. Dickinson
Town Clerk

First Wednesday in January [7] day 1852 meeting
Present Messrs Parsons and Hendricks Trustees of the
Town of Auburn and S. K. Dickinson Clerk of said Town
There being no quorum the Board adjourned
Attest S. K. Dickinson Town Clerk. C. H. Parsons Pres.

First Wednesday in February [4th] day 1852 meeting
Board of Trustees met at the office of S. K. Dickinson in said
Town of Auburn, Present Messrs Parsons, Wallace & Hendricks
Trustees of the said Town of Auburn and S. K. Dickinson Clerk
of said Town.
Ordered that John McCune be appointed Assessor
for the Town of Auburn for the year 1852.
Ordered that the Clerk make a list for the assessor forthwith.

Board meeting of 4th Order 100 to pauper

Ordered that Jonathan Hale be allowed twenty five cents for removing nuisances,

Ordered that the tax of 1852 be twenty five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation,

On motion the Board adjourned

Attest, N. C. Dickinson Town Clerk

C. F. Parsons President of the Board of Trustees

First wednesday in march 3d day Meeting 1853.

Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the office of N. Dickinson in said County, Present Messrs Parsons Hendricks and Wallace Trustees of said Town. also N. C. Dickinson Clerk of said Town,

Ordered that in consequence of Thos McCaus refusing to serve as Assessor that B. G. Cosgrove be appointed as Assessor for said Town and that he proceed immediately to assess the Town lots and property and return the Assessment list at the April Meeting, at which time the the Board will hear any application for reduction of such assessment,

Ordered that the tax of 1852 may be worked out in the wards under the charge and supervision of the Trustee of their respective wards before the 1st day of June next at the rate of seventy five cents per day

On motion the Board adjourned to meet at the office of N. Dickinson in said Town of Auburn

Attest N. C. Dickinson Town Clerk

C. F. Parsons Pres't

On the 3d day of March Bradford G. Cosgrove the assessor appointed since the following in my hand State of Indiana DeKalb County ss. I Bradford G. Cosgrove do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of Indiana and will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of Assessor of the Town of Auburn in said county according to law, and the best of my skill and ability and understanding So help me God!

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3d day of March 1853, B. G. Cosgrove

N. C. Dickinson Notary Public in said State,

I hereby the above to be a true copy of the original now on file

Attest N. C. Dickinson Town Clerk

First Wednesday April {7} Meeting 1852.
The Board of Trustees for the Town of Auburn met at the office of J. R. Dickinson in said Town. Present Myers Parsons & William Wallace Trustees and S. W. Dickinson Clerk of said Town. There being no quorum the board adjourned.
Attest S. W. Dickinson Town Clerk

On the 13th day of April 1852. I posted a notice at the post office, one at the Store of John Butt and one at the door of the Court House for an election to be held at the Court House on the first Monday of May next. Attest S. W. Dickinson Town Clerk.

General Election first Monday in May 1852
Board of Trustees met at the Court House in the Town of Auburn according to law and previous notice thereof having been given. Present Myers Parsons Elijah Hendricks and Wallace Trustees, and Samuel W. Dickinson Clerk of said Town, for the purpose of electing five Trustees for the ensuing year also one to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Nelson Payne in Ward No 3.
The following is a list of the persons voting viz
1st David Brandt 2 Orlo A Parsons 3 Jefferson Wallace
4 James T. Bliss 5 S. W. Dickinson 6 George Brandt
7th William Huffman 8 Wyllys Griswold 9 W. B. Duncan
10 Wesley Park 11 E. B. Mott 12 William McDaniel
13 George W. Stake 14 J. R. Dickinson 15 William H. Straight
16 H. B. Ward 17 E. S. Hopkins 18 B. J. Cosgrove
19 W. W. Griswold 20 Peter Bolinger 21 Michael Kline
22 Thomas Wallace 23 Lewis Whipple 24 William Bowers
25 Isaac Bowers 26 Valentine Weaver 27 Aaron Alcock

The following is the tally
Trustees 1st Ward Alonzo Watkins |||| 23 Samuel Sanders |||| 4
2 Ward Jefferson Wallace |||| 24 Isaac Brennet || 2
3 Ward Stephen B. Ward |||| 24 J. B. Widney ||| 3
4 Ward Wyllys Griswold |||| 24 John Morris ||| 3
5 Ward Jonathan Lemand |||| 24 James Brinkerhoff ||| 3
Fifth Trustee 2 John J. Widney |||| 13 W. B. Duncan |||| 7

Clerk S. A. Dickinson " 2
Treasurer W. A. Griswold " 2
Assessor Wm B. Dancer " 2

It is therefore declared that Alonzo Watkins for the first ward, Jefferson Wallace for the second Stephen B. Ward for the third, Wyllys Griswold for the fourth and Jonathan Leonard for the fifth ward have been duly elected trustees for the ensuing year also that John P. Widney is elected to fill the vacancy in the Third ward. Also that Samuel A. Dickinson is elected Town Clerk, Aheden W. Griswold Town Treasurer and William B. Dancer Assessor for the Town Auburn for the ensuing year

On Motion the board adjourned

Attest S. A. Dickinson Town Clerk

C. A. Parsons } President
Jefferson Wallace }
James T. Bliss } Trustees
Joel E. Sindmotto }

State of Indiana DeKalb County }
Town of Auburn ss. }

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public John P. Widney who took the usual oath of office of Trustee for said Town

S. A. Dickinson Notary Public

April 6th 1852

First Wednesday in May (6 day) Meeting 1852

The board of Trustees for the Town of Auburn met at the office of T. R. Dickinson Present Messrs Parsons Bliss & Widney Trustees of said Town and S. A. Dickinson Clerk of said Town

Ordered that the delinquent Tax may be worked out under the supervision of the Trustees of their respective wards

Ordered that the Freeman be notified to meet at the next meeting for settlement

On Motion the Board adjourned C. A. Parsons Pr.

Attest S. A. Dickinson Town Clerk

First Wednesday June 21st Meeting 1852.
The Board of Trustees for the Town of Auburn met at the Clerks Office in said Town, Present Messrs Blis Midney and Wallace Trustees of said Town and S. H. Dickinson Clerk of the board
On Motion the time of warning the tax was prolonged untill the first of July.
Ordered that B. F. Cosgrove be allowed the sum of three dollars for services as Assessor for the year of 1852 as per his bill and that the Clerk issue an order for the same
Ordered that the Clerk notify C. B. Watt to Commence opening Streets and the at the next meeting
Ordered that Thomas D. Bliss be allowed four dollars for money paid for Town work and that the Clerk issue an order for the same

On Motion the board adjourned
attest S. H. Dickinson Town Clerk

Special Meeting June 21 1852.
Board Met Present Messrs Hendricks Wallace and Midney, and S. H. Dickinson Town Clerk
On Motion leave was granted to Mr Jones to Exhibit his Circus within the limits of the Corporation without a Tax
On Motion the board adjourned
attest S. H. Dickinson Town Clerk

First Wednesday July 7 Meeting 1852
The Board of Trustees for the Town of Auburn met at the Clerks office in said Town Present Mess Bliss & Hendricks Trustees and S. H. Dickinson Clerk. There being no quorum the board adjourned
attest S. H. Dickinson Town Clk

First Wednesday August 4th Meeting 1852.
The Board of Trustees for the Town met at the County Clerks Office in said Town. Present Messrs Parris Wallace and Widney Trustees of said Town and S. W. Dickinson Clerk of said Town.

Ordered that the settlement made this day by the Clerk and Treasurer with E. B. Nott late Treasurer of said Town be accepted and that an order be drawn on him for Nine dollars and one cent, the amount due from him to the Town of Auburn

Ordered that the time for working out the Taxes be extended one Month

On Motion the board adjourned to meet at the same place
Attest S. W. Dickinson Town Clerk C. A. Parris Pres.

First Wednesday September 1st Meeting 1852.
There was no meeting of the board of Trustees held
Attest S. W. Dickinson Town Clerk

State of Indiana DeKalb County
Town of Auburn S. S.

I Samuel W. Dickinson do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of Indiana and that I will faithfully, and impartially discharge the duties of Town Clerk for the Town of Auburn according to the best of my ability, So help me God!
Sworn and subscribed to before me
this the 9th day of September 1852.
H. Brinnole J. P.
S. W. Dickinson

State of Indiana DeKalb Co. S. S.
Personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for said County Wyllys Grisweer Jeffers Wallace E. B. Nott Jonathan Leonard & Alonzo Watkins and took the Oath prescribed by law as Trustees of the Town of Auburn
Auburn Oct 6th 1852.
S. W. Dickinson
Notary Public

At
First Wednesday October the 5th Monday 1852
Board of Trustees for the Town of Auburn met at County Clerks Office Present Messrs Wallace Griswold & Leonard Trustees for the said town and S.M. Dickinson Clerk of said Town

Ordered that Wyllys Griswold be the President of the board for the ensuing year

Ordered that the following act be enacted
Be it enacted by the Board of Trustees for the Town of Auburn
That when any vacancy occur in the Offices of Clerk Treasurer and Assessor by resignation death or otherwise the vacancy shall be filled by appointment at any regular meeting following such vacancy

On Motion of Wyllys Griswold of the following the Board meets on the first Wednesday and one Monday in each month in each year of Auburn Ordained

Ordered that Wyllys Griswold be allowed the sum of One and 25/100 dollars (per bill filed) and the Clerk ordered to draw an order for the same

On Motion the board adjourned to meet at the Treasurer Office
Attest S.M. Dickinson Town Clerk W. Griswold Pres

On the 3rd day of November Wheaton M. Griswold filed his official bond as Treasurer of the Town of Auburn in the office in these words and figures viz
Know all men by these presents that we W.M. Griswold and John Morris of the County of DeKalb and State of Indiana are held and bound unto the state of Indiana in the penal sum of Five hundred dollars the payment of which we bind ourselves heirs and assigns sealed with our seals and dated this third day of November 1852.
Whereas W.M. Griswold was duly elected Treasurer of the town of Auburn DeKalb County Indiana Now the condition of the above bond are such if the said W.M. Griswold shall well and truly discharge all and singular the duties belonging to said office and truly pay over all moneys that may come into his hands as such Treasurer according to law then this obligation shall

be paid, Otherwise in full for over and above
M.W. Griswold John Harris Sect
on the back of which is endorsed. State of Indiana
Whitley County, ss. I do solemnly swear
that I will support the Constitution of the United States
and of the State of Indiana. And will faithfully
and impartially discharge the duties of Treasurer
of the Town of Columbia in said County according
to law and the best of my ability. So help me God.
M.W. Griswold
before me this the 3 day of November
A.D. 1852 W. Griswold J.P.
also the original of the foregoing bond in this order
viz: the within Bond is approved by me this 3d day
of November 1852 W. Griswold Pres of the Board of Trustees

First Wednesday November 3d Meeting 1852
The board of Trustees for the Town of Columbia met at
the Treasurer Office present Mess. Griswold
Wallace & Ward Trustees and S.W. Dickinson Clerk of
said Town After consultation about the interest
of said Town the board adjourned to meet at the
County Clerk Office in said town
Attest S.W. Dickinson Town Clerk W. Wallace W. Ward

First Wednesday December 1st Meeting 1852
The board of Trustees for the town of Columbia met at the County Clerk
office in said Town Present Messrs Griswold & Leonard Trustees
and S.W. Dickinson Clerk of said town there being no quorum
the board adjourned to meet at the Store of L.B. Ward in said
Town
Attest S.W. Dickinson T.C.

First Wednesday January 5th Meeting 1853
there was no meeting the members of the board being sick
or absent from town
Attest S.W. Dickinson T.C.

First Wednesday in March 1853 Meeting 1853
The board met for the town of Auburn met at the store of S.B. Ward in said town Present Melvin Grinnell Ward Leonard & Wallace Trustees and S.D. Atkinson Clerk After consulting the board adjourned to meet in the same place.
W. Grinnell President
Attest S.D. Atkinson Town Clerk

First Wednesday in March 1853 Meeting 1853
The board met Meeting of the board of Trustees
Attest S.D. Atkinson Town Clerk

First Wednesday in April 1853 Meeting 1853
The board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the store of S.B. Ward in said town Present Griswold Ward and Wallace Trustees and S.D. Atkinson Clerk of said town

Ordered that the tax of 25 cents on the hundred dollars be levied which may be worked out by the owners of property taxed by the 1st of July and the delinquent taxes also.

Ordered that the Clerk give notice of the annual Election of Town Officers to be holden at the Court House in said town and County on the 1st Monday in May.

Ordered that when the board adjourn it be until Saturday the 30th of April at the same place
Attest S.D. Atkinson Town Clerk W. Grinnell { Pres.

Adjourned Meeting April 30 1853
The Board of Trustees in and for the town of Auburn met at the store of S.B. Ward in said town Present Griswold Ward and Leonard Trustees and S.D. Atkinson Clerk of said town On motion of Mr Ward the following Resolution was passed unanimously Viz

Resolved by the Board of Trustees in and for the Town of Auburn DeKalb County and State of Indiana at their adjourned meeting of April 30th 1853 held at the Store of S B Ward in said town that in and from this time and henceforth this town be Incorporated and governed as provided for in section 56 of Chapter 105 of the Revised Statutes of 1852

Attest S M Dickinson Town Clerk } W Griswold President of the Board
J Leonard } Trustees of said town
S B Ward }

Ordered that the Clerk file an authenticated copy of the above Resolution with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, whereupon The Board then adjourned to meet at the court House in said Town on Monday the 2d day of May 1853 at 7 o'clock

Attest S M Dickinson T.C. W Griswold } President

General Election first Monday (2d day) of May 1853
Board of Trustees met at the Court house in said town of Auburn according to law and previous notice being having been given Present Messrs Griswold Ward and Leonard Trustees and Samuel M Dickinson Clerk of said town for the purpose of holding the annual Election for five Trustees one Clerk, one Assessor, one Treasurer and one Marshall for said Town.

The following is a list of the persons voting to wit

1 S M Dickinson	2 W Griswold	3 S B Ward	4 John M Riehle
5 Jonathan Leonard	6 F M Stahl	7 John Harris	8 Wm McDaniels
9 Henry Espy	10 J G Freeman	11 A O Espy	12 John B Palmer
13 David Sinniger	14 George Brandt	15 W W Griswold	16 James Gross
17 James J Bliss	18 James Jameson	19 G W Foster	20 Peter Bolinger
21 Stephen Paton	22 Eleven Wallace	23 J B Duncan	24 Joseph D Davis
25 Adam Plum	26 Israel Brandt	27 Jacob Mann	28 Levi Campbell
29 O A Parsons	30 David Brandt	31 Wm Huffman	32 John Boldney
33 E S Aldridge	34 Shepard Packard	35 Jno Howell	36 Cyphus Berry
37 J Brunsteckf	38 M M Mann	39 Joseph Ellison	40 Reuben Clinger
41 John Shisler	42 Samuel Sanders	43 Jacob Stewart	44 E S Dickinson
45 R W Jeters	46 Joseph Stockman	47 J B Kinney	48 Henry Monroe
49 John Johnson	50 Wm Shuster	51 Michael Kline	52

The following is the tally paper of the election

Trustee	1st ward	J. W. Case	51	Elected
"	"			
"	2d ward	Wylly Griswold	46	Elected
"		J. Freeman	4	
"	3d "	George R. Baker	43	Elected
"	"	Jeremiah Wright	1	
"	"	Edward Wright	1	
"	4 "	Ephraim Berry	51	Elected
"	5 "	James Brinkerhoff	45	Elected
"	"	J. Hall	6	
Clerk		A. W. Dickinson	44	Elected
"		Miles Patterson	7	
Assessor		Wm. B. Lancer	49	Elected
Treasurer		John Ralston	17	
"		John McCune	35	Elected
Marshall		Isaac Brandt	49	Elected
"		A. B. Ward	1	

Whole no of votes polled 51.

It is therefore declared that James W. Case be Elected trustee for ward no 1st Wylly Griswold for ward no 2d George R. Baker for ward no 3d Ephraim Berry in ward no 4th and James Brinkerhoff in ward no 5th also A. W. Dickinson Clerk also Wm B. Lancer Assessor also John McCune Treasurer also Isaac Brandt Marshall of said town all of which were duly elected

W. Griswold
J. Leonard } Justices
D. B. Ware

Attest A. W. Dickinson Town Clerk

Ordered that A. W. Dickinson be appointed special Marshall who appeared and took the usual oath of office

When on motion the board adjourned until Wednesday evening at the Store of D. B. Ward in said Town

W. Griswold President

State of Indiana
DeKalb County ss

I James W. Dickinson do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States & the State of Indiana and that I will faithfully and impartially according to law and the best of my ability so help me God

A. W. Dickinson

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 2d day of May 1853

W. Griswold J. P.

First Wednesday in May 4th day 1853. Meeting
Board of Trustees for the Town of Auburn met at the
Store of S. B. Ward in said town present Messrs Griswold
Berry, Case & Ward Trustees and S. W. Dickinson Clerk of
said town and Isaac Brandt Marshall of said town.
Messrs Berry, Case & Griswold were duly sworn in
according to law as trustees of the town, Also Isaac
Brandt filed his bond and oath of office, Wyllys Griswold
was elected President of the Board.
Ordered that the Clerk post notices according to law for an
Election of School trustees and for a vote on tax or no tax for
School purposes, in and for said town, to be held on the
14th inst, James Smithley gives his certificate of taking the usual oath of
office in these words (viz:)

Ordered that a committee of three be appointed for the purpose
of drawing up ordinance for the suppression of the Tippling
and firing on and within the limits of said town
Ordered that the Committee be Wyllys Griswold G. B. Baker
and James Brinckhoff.

Be it Enacted, That section third of the By Laws passed October 3 1849
be amended as follows to wit, That the regular meeting of the Board
of Trustees shall be on the first Tuesday in each month
and special meetings shall be called by the Clerk on
demand of two of the Trustees.

On Motion the board adjourned until the third tuesday
of this month
Attest S. W. Dickinson Town Clerk W. Griswold President

Saturday Meeting May 14th day 1853
Board of Trustees met at the Clerks office in said
town of Auburn present Messrs Ward Griswold & Berry
trustees and S. W. Dickinson Clerk of said town on motion
G. B. Baker was duly appointed trustee in ward
No 3 who appeared and was duly sworn into office
and a special Election being duly advertised as
required by law the polls were duly opened
for a vote of tax or no tax, according to the statute
providing for Common school in the town of
Auburn

The following is a list of the persons voting viz.
1st W. Griswold 2d G. W. Stiles 3d James Stiles 4th V. L. Dickinson
5th Wm Griswold 6th M. Bateman 7th John Morris 8th J. J. Freeman
9th Wm McDaniels 10th Ephraim Berry 11th W. R. Wright
12th S. M. Dickinson 13 John Palmer 14 E. B. Hart 15th G. R. Baker
16 Wm Hutchinson 17 Alexander Rau 18 James Brinkerhoff
19 Thomas Tinney 20 George W. Carter 21 John McCune
22 John R. Midney 23 Samuel Sanders 24 George Brandt
25 John Johnson.

Whole no of votes polled. 25

The following is the tally on the vote of tax or no tax for school

For tax	22
no tax	2
Blank	1

It is therefore declared that there was a vote of 22 for tax and 2 against tax, and that there was a majority of twenty for a school tax.

Attest S. M. Dickinson Town Clerk

W. Grinwold
Ephraim Berry } Trustees
G. R. Baker

First Tuesday June 17th 1856 Meeting

Board of Trustees for the Town of Auburn met at the Treasurers office in said town present Messrs Grinwold Berry Carter & Baker Trustees and S. M. Dickinson Clerk of said Town

On Motion the name of Main street was changed to Cedar and that street be main street and the rest of the streets be remain as marked on the plat of said Town of Auburn. Wm B. Dean as Assessor of said town having returned his assessment list the Clerk was ordered to post up a meeting to hear grievances on the 1st of the month at the Treasurers office

The board then adjourned until the 1st at the Treasurers office

Attest S. M. Dickinson Town Clerk

W. Grinwold

Adjourned Meeting June 17 1853

The Board of Trustees met at the Treasurer's Office in the Town of Auburn Present Messrs Frisbee Case and Berry Trustees of said Town of Auburn and with Martin Clerk of said Town. When on motion the following Ordinances were unanimously adopted, to wit.

Shows and Auctions.

Sec 1st Be it Ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Town of Auburn that no person or persons shall be permitted to exhibit within the bounds of this Corporation any Circus, Caravan or show of wild Animals or any natural or artificial curiosity and receive any money or valuable thing therefor without first having obtained a license or permit for the same hereinafter provided, and every person offending against the provisions of this act shall be fined in a sum not less than one nor more than ten dollars.

Sec 2d That any person or persons desiring of exhibiting any Circus or Show of any in the preceding section of this act, he, she or they shall apply to the Clerk, who with the Marshal shall determine the amount to be paid for licence which sum shall not be less than one, nor more than ten dollars on payment of which licence shall be issued as provided by Statute.

Sec 3d That the above sections shall apply to and govern Auctions the same as Shows.

Sec 4th That in the absence of the above Officers, the President of the Board of Trustees and Treasurer shall act in their stead.

Street and Sidewalks.

Sec 1st Be it ordained by the Trustees of the Incorporated Town of Auburn that sidewalks be established on the several streets in said Town, commencing on the side lines of the streets and extending towards their center twelve feet.

Sec 2d That if any person shall encumber any of the sidewalks or streets within said town or in any way impede or render inconvenient the use thereof he shall be subjected to a fine not less than one nor more than ten dollars, provided however that building material about to be used may be deposited for a reasonable length of time in the street, in front of the ground to be occupied by the,

building outside of the sidewalk and not to extend more than twelve feet into the street; provided further that any individual may occupy three feet in front of his or her building for steps, or to deposit and exhibit merchandise.

Sec 3 That it shall be lawful for any person or persons to plant any shade or ornamental trees on the outer line of the side walks within the ten feet

Shooting

Sec 1st Be it ordained by the board of Trustees of the incorporated town of Auburn, that no person or persons shall fire any Gun, Musket or fire arms of any description within the bounds of the Corporation of the town of Auburn except as hereinafter provided under a penalty of not less than one nor more than ten dollars for each offence or confinement in the County Jail not to exceed ten days.

Sec 2d That the Cannon may be fired on the East side of the public Square of said town, and fired towards the east in such a manner as shall do no person any injury.

On motion the board adjourned to meet at J. B. Marcus's store in said town. W. Winwood

Attest J. M. Dickinson Town Clerk

First Tuesday in August 1853 Meeting 1853

The board of Trustees for the town of Auburn met at the Store of J. B. Marcus in said town present Messrs Jerry Baker & Brinkerhoff Trustees and J. M. Dickinson Clerk of said town

On motion Mr. Brinkerhoff was appointed president protem of the meeting

Ordered that the Clerk notify the late Trustees to meet for settlement at the next meeting.

On the 11th day June 1853 the late trustees were notified by J. M. Dickinson

J. Brinkerhoff was appointed a Committee of one to report by laws and ordinances respecting Tippling houses

On motion the board adjourned two weeks to meet at the Court House

Attest J. M. Dickinson Town Clerk

Special Meeting July 19th 1853.

Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the Court House in said town present Messrs Griswold Baker & Case Trustees, Mr Griswold was appointed Clerk protem. The following Ordinance was passed viz

Sec 1st Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the incorporated town of Auburn, that if any person shall be found drunk, disorderly or quarrelsome through the influence of intoxicating liquors or shall be found under the influence of the same within the bounds of the Corporation it shall be the duty of the Marshall upon oral information of any citizen to take such drunken or disorderly person into custody until he become sober; then he shall immediately take him before a justice of the peace or other proper judicial officer; and every such offender shall be fined in any sum not less than One dollar and costs; But if he shall state under oath to the Magistrate then, where and of whom he obtained the liquor and shall testify to the same on any prosecution for the same if obtained contrary to law then his fine except the cost shall be remitted.

Sec 2d It shall be the duty of the Marshall to notice all violations of this ordinance and to enter complaint for the same also to enter complaint for all violations of the laws of the State of Indiana in reference to retailing liquor and for every such complaint which shall terminate in conviction he shall receive two dollars besides the usual fees; but if he shall neglect to enter complaint for the same then he shall be fined two dollars and costs.

Sec 3d All prosecutions for violating this act or any ordinance passed, shall be brought before some justice of the peace, or Judge of DeKalb County, and the fines collected for the use of said Corporation.

Sec 4th That an emergency exists and this act shall take effect on the first day of August 1853

It was also ordered that the Clerk give notice for a school meeting of the Town on the 9th day of August at 4 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of voting on building a school house

On July 22d gave a copy of the within order as ordered to the printer of the Democrat a newspaper printed in said town and day, was published in said paper for 4 weeks.

July 19th Meeting Continued

The time of collecting the State tax was continued untill the first of Sept 1853. by a vote
The board then adjourned to meet at the Court House Aug 9th 1853. W. Grinwold Pres'd
Attest S. M. Dickinson Town Clerk

August 9th Meeting 1853
Board of Trustees met at the Court House
Present Mess. Baker & Grinwold. There being no quorum after consultation the Board adjd

First Tuesday & 6th September Meeting 1853
There was no Meeting on account of sickness of the Trustees
S. M. Dickinson Town Clerk

First Tuesday October 4th Meeting 1853
Board of Trustees for the Town of Sutton met at the Post Office in said Town Present Messrs Grinwold Baker Case & Berry Trustees and S. M. Dickinson Clerk
A Petition for the removal of the town was presented by Messrs Berry and referred to a Committee of one Mr Baker,
The Bill of Mr Berry's Team for advertising was presented and referred to Mr Grinwold
The Clerk was ordered to make out an enumeration list as directed by Statute, and found the same as directed
On Motion the board adjourned to meet at the Post Office on Tuesday the 11th 1853.
Attest S. M. Dickinson Town Clerk. W. Grinwold Pres.

Tuesday October 4th Adjourned Meeting. The Board of Trustees met at the Post Office in said town present Messrs Berry Griswold & Baker Trustees of said town and J. McDickinson Clerk of said town
Mr Baker Smith. Reported on the petition and a vote was taken and it was granted, and Mr Griswold Appointed a Committee to make arrangements for the Survey and Location of said town.
On the bill for Advertising it was ordered that they be allowed the sum of ten dollars as per bill filed

Ordered that the Marshall pay over the money in his possession to the Treasurer.

On Motion the board adjourned sine die
Attest J. McDickinson Town Clerk W. Griswold Pres.

First Tuesday November 1st Meeting 1853
There was no meeting of the board of Trustees
J. McDickinson Town Clerk

Tuesday November 22d Special Meeting 1853
Board of Trustees for the Town of Auburn met at the Post Office in said Town, Present Messrs Griswold East Baker & Berry Trustees and J. McDickinson Clerk of said town. On Motion it was resolved to have two free schools in and for the town of Auburn
On Motion it was ordered that after the public funds are exhausted in paying for said schools that the ballance be raised by a tax.
Ordered that they employ John Dancer for the period of sixty six days for the sum of sixty dollars and he board himself and that he teach in district No one which is the south school
Ordered that Miss Abigal Dooley be employed to teach the district No Second or the north school at forty eight dollars for sixty six days and board herself
Ordered that they hire a room of C. C. Naughton for the sum of Twelve dollars per three Months
Ordered that Messrs Berry and Naughton be

employed to fit up the house of O. C. Naughton and immediately report the expense of said fittings.
Ordered that Mr. Jos. Berry be engaged to hire some one to furnish wood for the schools.
Mr. Jos. Berry reported that he had hired Mr. Jonathan Nace to furnish eight Cords of wood for the use of the schools at one dollar per Cord.
Ordered that Mr. Nace go through the town and see to which school each person is disposed of sending and report at the next meeting.
On Motion the board adjourned until Friday evening at the post office in said town.
Attest S. M. Dickinson Town Clerk, W. Innwold } Trust

Friday December the 22d Adjourned Meeting 1833
Board of Trustees of the town of Archer met at the Post Office in said town present Mr. Grisamer Case Berry & Baker Trustees and S. M. Dickinson Clerk of said Town. On Motion the schools were ordered to commence on Wednesday the 7th of December.
On Motion the board adjourned until next Tuesday evening.
Attest S. M. Dickinson Town Clerk W. Innwold Trs

Thursday March 7th 1854

Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the Marshals office in said Town for the purpose of appointing a Clerk in place of J. W. Dickinson Resigned. Present W. Grimold J. H. Case G. R. Baker & E. Berry

Ordered that O. G. Houghton be and he is hereby appointed Clerk of the Town of Auburn until the next annual election and until his successor is elected and qualified, and that he be required to give Bond in the sum of one hundred dollars with Security to be approved by us. And the said O. G. Houghton after taking the following oath of office proceeded to the discharge of his official Duties

Bond filed as directed by the Board of Trustees at their meeting March 7th 1854 and approved on the 18th March 1854 O. G. Houghton

I, O. G. Houghton do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Indiana and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of Clerk of the Town of Auburn to the best of my ability so help me God

Sworn to and Subscribed — O. G. Houghton

before me this 7th of March 1854

W. Grimold Justice of the Peace

And Now also at this time the following Bills were presented and allowed by the Board and the Clerk ordered to draw orderson the Treasurer for the amount of the same

Order No. 20 — Drawn for this — By O. G. Houghton for rent of House for school and for labor and materials in fitting up same as per bill — $20,50

Order No. 21 — Drawn for this — By E. Berry for labor and materials to furnish school room No. 1 and for fuel for schools as per bill — $26,84½

Order No. 22 — Drawn for this — By W. Griswold for lumber for school room No. 1 as per bill filed — $1,84

Order No. 23 — Drawn for this — By G. R. Baker for lumber Fuel &c for school rooms as per bill Filed — $6,62

Order No. 24 — Drawn for this — By J. H. Case for taking Enumeration of children and visiting schools as per bill filed — $2,00

Order No. 25 — Drawn for this — By Isaac Bramet for Blank book as per bill filed — $,50

Order No. 26 — Drawn for this — By J. B. Ward for blank Book &c as per bill — $,88

Resolved by the board that we will support free schools for the term of 13 weeks to be taught five days in each week or in all 65 days and that G. R. Baker be appointed to procure teachers for said schools. G. R. Baker donates log building situated

on his premises to the Town of Auburn for a Calaboos on condition that the Trustees remove the same
Isaac Brunet is appointed to report a site for said Calaboos
Ordered by the board that the Clerk procure suitable books and stationary and proceed immediately to furnish the Marshal with a copy of the Tax duplicate of the Town with a warrant annexed directing him to collect said Taxes according to law
Ordered by the board that the building in which School No 1 has been taught during the past winter be hired of O.C. Houghton for a School House for one year from this date for the sum of twenty four dollars
Ordered that the schools for the ensuing quarter commence on Monday the 17th day of April next
On motion the board adjourned to next Saturday at the marshals office in said Town

W. Griswold Pres.

O.C. Houghton Town Clerk

Saturday March the 11th A.D. 1854
Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the Marshals office in said Town pursuant to adjournment
Present W. Griswold J.M. Case. C.R. Baker & Ephram Barey Trustees and O.C. Houghton Clerk
Ordered by the Board that a tax of eighteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation be assessed for School purposes on the assessment roll of 1853 and that the clerk proceed immediately to furnish the Marshal with a duplicate of the same with a warrant annexed directing the collection of said Tax according to law
Resolved by the board that Whereas the two schools supported by the corporation during the passed quarter were insufficient to accomodate the schollars of the Town therefore ordered by the board that we so far adopt the School taught by Miss Burr in said Town as to allow the patrons of said School to pay their portion of the above Tax in receipts given by Miss Burr for tuition in her school during the past winter
Ordered that the Clerk procure book for School Tax Duplicate
[illegible] for this and draw an order on the treasurer for the same

Isaac Brandt appointed to report a site for a Calaboos recommends the publick Square as the most eligible place
Ordered that the Clerk file his official bond in the office of the Marshal of the Town
On motion the board adjourned to meet on the first tuesday in april at the house of J. W. Case in said Town at 1 Oclock P. M. of said day
Attest
P. Grinwold Pres.
O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

March the 15th 1854 Called Meeting
Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the Marshals Office on Call of the Clerk for the purpose of appointing an assessor for said Town in place of Wm. B. Paine
Ordered by the board that O. C. Houghton be and he is hereby appointed Assessor of the Town of Auburn and that he proceed immediately to make out an assessment of the personal property of said Town to be attached to the assessment roll of his predecessor
Ordered by the board that the assessor be required to give bond in the sum of one hundred dollars with sureties to be approved by us and that he file said bond in the office of the Marshal of the Town
On Motion the Board adjourned
Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clerk
T. R. Baker Res. P. T.

Bond filed as directed on the 20th of March A.D. 1854

Friday March the 24th 1854 Called Meeting
Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the
marshals office in said Town Present W. Griswold J. M. Case
G. R. Baker & C. Berry Trustees and C. C. Hought Town Clerk
G. R. Baker appointed to procure Teachers for the Schools
Reports that he has employed Abagail Woolsey and
Mary H Burr for the sum of forty Eight dollars
Each for the term of 13 weeks of five days in each
week and they board themselves
Ordered that Abagail Woolsey be Stationed in School
No 1st and that Miss Burr be Stationed in School
No 2nd
Now at this time the following bills were presented and
allowed by the board

Order No. 29-30 & 31 drawn for this — By abagail Woolsey for services as Teacher in School No 2 2nd for the term of 3 months Ending March 3d 1854 as per bill filed - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $48,00

Order No. 32 & 33 drawn for this — By John Dancer for services as teacher in School No 1st for the term of 3 months Ending March 3d 1854 as per bill filed - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $60,00

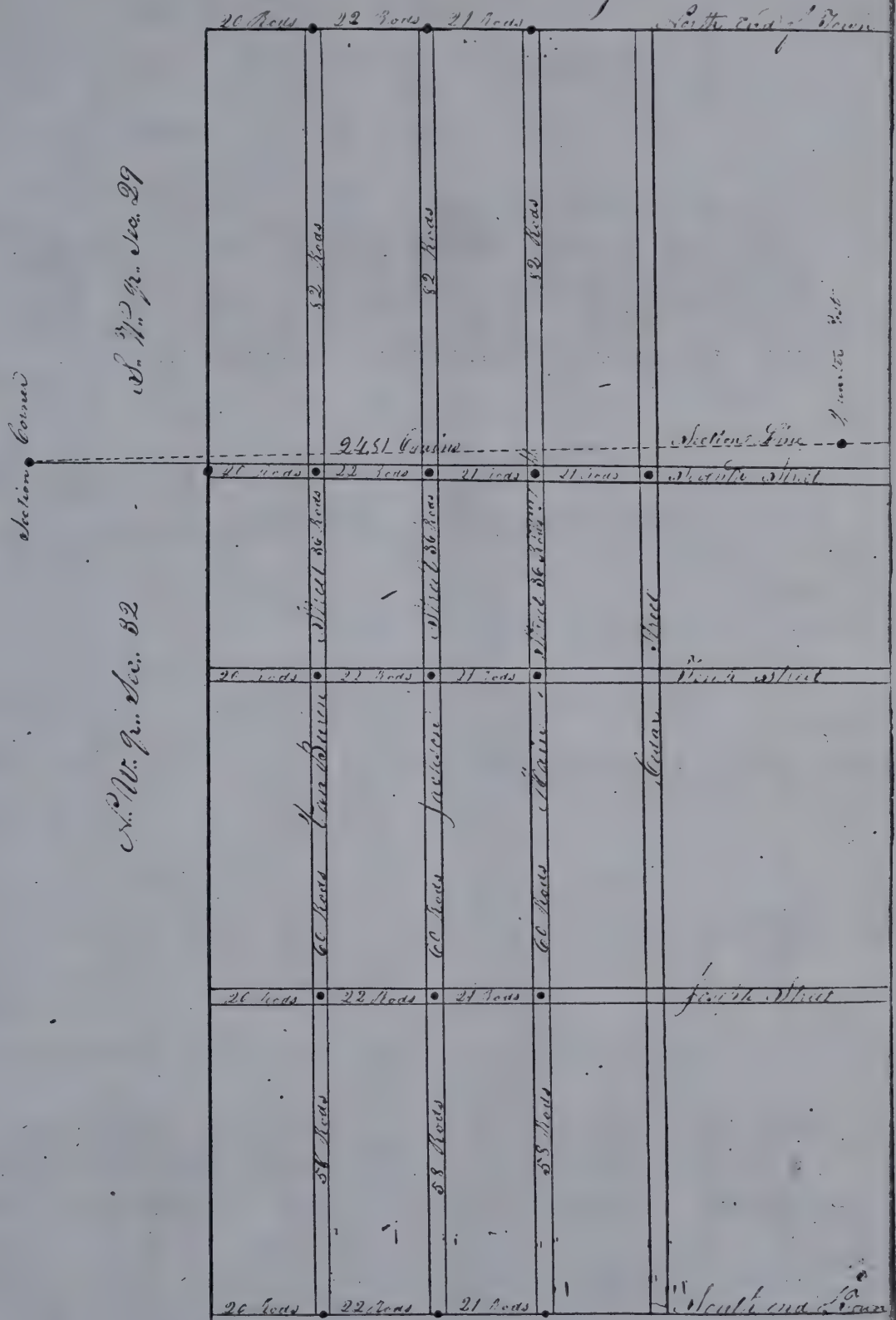
Order No. 28 drawn for this — By J. W. Case for John Kinsey for chopping wood for schools as per bill filed - - - - - - - - - $1,50

W. Griswold appointed to make arrangements for the Survey and relocation of the Streets of the Town of Auburn
Reports that at his solicitation and in pursuance of legal Notice given in the Democratic Messenger a News Paper printed in the Town of Auburn Joseph Nodine County Surveyor did proceed to Survey and relocate the Streets of said Town on the 8th 9th 10th & 11th days of February A.D. 1854 assisted by Mr. Thompson & C. C. Houghton chain carriers W. Griswold rod man and E. Sherman Berry axe man
The plat and field notes of said Survey being this day presented to the Board of Trustees are by them ordered to be recorded in the records of the Town
A Bill for services in making the Survey of the Town and plotting the same Signed by Joseph Nodine amounting to ten dollars and fifty cents is this day presented and by Order of the board laid on the table

On the two following pages are the plat and field notes of the above mentioned Survey

Plat

Auburn DeKalb County Indiana



Book of Plats

At the distance of 24 chains and 81 links east of the South west corner of Section 29 and 99 links South of the Section line a Stone is placed at the center of Main and Seventh Streets marked with a cross from which Stone the distances marked on the plat were measured
A Stone is also placed at the center of Seventh and Jackson Streets likewise at the center of Seventh and Van Buren Streets. Also at the crossing of Seventh and Cedar Streets. Also at the crossing of Main and Tenth Streets. Also at the crossing of Main and Joseph Streets
At the center of the North end of Main Street is an Iron Rod 16 inches long 3/4 of an inch in diameter
There are also Iron Rods of the same size at the South end of Main and Jackson Streets and at the North end of Jackson and Van Buren Streets
Also at the center of Jackson and Tenth Streets and at the center of Van Buren and Tenth Streets
Also at the center of Joseph and Jackson Streets and at the center of Joseph and Van Buren Streets
At the South end of Van Buren Street is an oak Post C. B. L. S. Surveyed and established February 8th 9th 10th and 11th 1854 by Joseph Nodine County Surveyor
(A true copy of the original) DeKalb County Ind.

Order issued March 24th A.D. 1854 O.C.H. D.C.

Ordered by the board that an order be issued on the County Auditor to S. B. Ward Treasurer of the Town of Auburn for an order on the County Treasurer for the distributive of School funds belonging to said Town
On motion the board adjourned Attest W. Griswold Pres.
O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

On Monday the 27th day of March 1854 the Auditor of DeKalb County filed in his office the following certificate
To the Clerk of the Town of Auburn
This Certifies that S. B. Ward the Treasurer of your Town this day received an order (No 64) on the County Treasurer for the sum of one hundred and twenty eight dollars that sum being the amount due the Town of Auburn at the March dividend 1854 of School funds
Witness my hand at Auburn this 25th day of March 1854
Attest O. C. Houghton T. C. Miles Waterman A.D.C.

Tuesday April 4th 1854 (Regular Meeting)
Trustees of the Town of Auburn met according to adjournment from march 11th Present J. W. Case & Ephram Berry Trustees and C. C. Houghton Town Clerk. There being no quorum present no business was transacted. Adjourned to meet at the Store of S. B. Ward on the 18th day of Apr at 1 o'clock P.M.

Attest
C. C. Houghton Town Clerk

Tuesday April 18th 1854 (Adjourned Meeting)
Trustees of the Town of Auburn met pursuant to adjournment from Apr. 4th at the Store of S. B. Ward Present J. W. Case G. R. Baker & J. Brinkerhoff Trustees of said Town and C. C. Houghton Town Clerk
The president being absent G. R. Baker was elected president pro tem

Order No 34 amount $ — The bill presented by Joseph Podine for services as surveyor in surveying streets of the town and laid on the table March the 24th 1854 was taken up and allowed by the board
The settlement sheet this day presented by the Treasurer is accepted by the board and the Clerk is ordered to draw an order on the treasurer to his for one dollar and eight cents now advanced by him on municipal fund
Order No 35 amount $ — S. B. Ward presents a bill for blank Book amounting to 40 cents which is allowed by the board
The Clerk is ordered to prepare the report required by Sec. 15 of the school law and also make out and cause to be published a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the past year
At this time the following bills are presented and allowed by the board of Trustees

A statement of the receipts & expenditures made in school in the Town of Auburn for the year 1853 C. C. Houghton Town Clerk

Order No 37	By C. C. Houghton for services as Clerk of Town	$ 21,37
" " 38	By J. W. Case for services as Trustee of Town	$ 5,00
" " 39	By G. R. Baker for services as Trustee of Town	$ 5,00
" " 40	By J. Brinkerhoff for services as Trustee of Town	$ 1,00
" " 41	By S. B. Ward for services as Treasurer of Town	$ 2,00

After making an estimate of the probable expense of Schools for the Town for the year 1854 the board adjourned
G. R. Baker } Pres pro
Attest C. C. Houghton Town Clerk

(Notice of this Election was duly given in the Democratic messenger according to law O. C. Houghton Town Clerk)

Annual Election

Monday May 1st A.D. 1854 Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the Court House in said Town for the purpose of holding the annual Election of officers for said Town, Present J. W. Case Ephraim Berry G. R. Baker & Wm Griswold Trustees & O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

Officers to be elected are as follows five Trustees One Treasurer A Clerk. Marshal and an Assessor

The following are the names of the persons voteing

1 G. R. Baker, 2 J. W. Case, 3 W. Griswold, 4 Ephraim Berry
5 T. J. Wallace, 6 J. Z. Polmer, 7 A. W. Ralston, 8 C. Shimelz
9 E. B. Mott, 10 W. A. Lowry, 11 J. B. Hoover, 12 J. D. Davis
13 Miles Waterman, 14 Wm. H. McDaniels, 15 J. Hawn
16 Reuben Ettinger, 17 Isaac Brandt, 18 J. Stockman
19 George Wagoner, 20 Jacob Hicks, 21 P. Bolinger
22 James Grove, 23 Joseph Garver, 24 George Brandt
25 Eleazar Wallace, 26 Michael Kline, 27 Ira Howel
28 Stephen Latson, 29 Jerem. Ettinger, 30 John Ralston
31 Hons. Esq. 32 J. D. Meese, 33 J. T. Lunsford, 34 W. W. Griswold
35 J. P. Widney, 36 Richard Teeters, 37 A. C. Esq. 38 T. R. Dickinson
39 A. J. Houghton, 40 S. B. Ward, 41 James Brinkerhoff
42 David Leininger, 43 T. Bowers, 44 S. W. Dickinson
45 G. W. Stahl, 46 J. T. Bliss

The following is the Tally of the above Election

Office	Ward	Name	Tally	Total
Trustees	Ward No 1	J. W. Case		39
"		Wm. Huffman		7
"	2	Isaac Brandt		33
"		M Kline		13
"	3	Miles Waterman		44
"		R. Teeters	1	1
"	4	Ephraim Berry		45
"				
"	5	Anthony Spangler		45
Treasurer		John Ralston		44
		W. R. Drake	1	1
Clerk		O. C. Houghton		45
		W. W. Griswold	1	1
Marshal		O. C. Houghton		41
		W. W. Griswold	1	1
		" Brandt	||||	4
Assessor		A. C. Esq.		39
		Isaac Brandt		1

It is therefore declared that J. W. Case is Elected Trustee in ward No 1st Isaac Brandt Trustee in Ward No 2nd Miles Waterman Trustee in Ward No 3d Ephram Berry Trustee in ward No 4th Anthony Spangler Trustee in Ward No 5th Also that John Ralston is Elected Treasurer O. C. Houghton Clerk & Marshal and A. O. Esq Assessor all of whom are duly Elected

Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

W. Griswold
E. Berry
J. W. Case
} Trustees

Monday May 1st A. D. 1854 (Special Meeting)

At a Special Meeting of the Trustees of the Town of Auburn held at the court House on Monday the 1st day of May A. D. 1854 the following Bills were presented and Allowed by said board

Order No 42	By Ephram Berry for Services as Trustee	$7.00
" No 43	By W. Griswold for Services as Trustee	$5.00
" " 44	By J. W. Case for Services on Election day	$1.00
" " 45	By W. Griswold for Services on Election day	$1.00
" " 46	By O. C. Houghton for Services as clerk of Election	$1.00
" " 47	By W. Griswold for Services as flagman in Surveying Streets of Town	$5.00
" " 48	By Ephram Berry for Services as axe man in Surveying Streets of Town	$5.00
" " 50	By Mr Thompson for Services as chain carrier in Surveying Streets of Town	$5.00
" " 49	By O. C. Houghton for Services as chain carrier in Surveying Streets of Town	$5.00

On Motion the board adjourned

Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

W. Griswold } Pres

Tuesday May 9th 1854
Trustees of the Town of Auburn met by previous arrangement at the Auditors office in said Town Present Miles Waterman & Mase Ephram Berry Trustees of said Town who severally filed their certificates of Election with their oaths of office certified thereon. Isaac Brandt having failed to qualify as trustee of ward No 2 as required by law He is therefore appointed to fill said office and now presents his certificate with his oath of office annexed
Miles Waterman was elected president of the board of Trustees for the ensueing year
A. O. Espy Elected Assessor for the ensueing year having failed to qualify according to law he is now appointed to said office for the ensueing year and now files his certificate of office with his official oath Endorsed
Anthony Spangler now presents his certificate of Election as trustee of ward No 5 of the Town of Auburn with his oath of office endorsed according to law
W. Griswold presents his bill for Iron for use of Town amounting to ninety Eight cents which is allowed by the board of Trustees
John Ralston Elected Treasurer of the Town for the Ensueing year having failed to qualify according to to law he is therefore appointed to said office for the Ensueing year and now presents his certificate with his oath Endorsed and also files his bond as ~~said~~ Treasurer of said Town which is approved by the board
O. C. Houghton Elected Clerk and Marshal of the Town of Auburn having filed his certificate with his official oath endorsed now presents his bond which is approved by the board of Trustees and it is directed by the board that said bond be filed with the treasurer of the Town and that the Treasurer of the Town file his bond with the county Auditor
S. M. Dickinson presents a bill for services as clerk of Town amounting to $12.00 which is laid on the table
Ordered by the board of Trustees that the amount of general tax for the current year be as near as may be of the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars

A. O. Espy appointed to the office of assessor of the Town now files his official bond approved by the Trustees
Ordered by the board that the clerk procure a suitable book for an assessment book for said Town and draw an order on the treasurer for the same
Order by the board that the sum of twenty five dollars be appropriated in ward no 2 to be expended under the direction of the Trustee of said ward Provided said Trustee collect the same from the delinquent tax of his ward
Ordered by the board that a committee of two be appoin=ed to draft an ordinance in refference to drunken and disorderly persons found within the bounds of the corporation to be submitted to the next meeting of the board of Trus=tees. Ordered that Isaac Brandt & Miles Waterman be appointed to visit the schools and take such action in reference to said schools as the condition thereof may seem to demand
Ordered That Miles Waterman & J. W. Case act as the committe to draft the ordinance above refered to
On motion the board adjourned to the next regular meeting
Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

Jno Waterman Pres.
J. W. Case Trustee
E. Berney Trustee
A. Spangler "
Isaac Brandt "

Tuesday June 6th A.D. 1854

Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the Auditors office in said Town present M Wateman I Brandt & J.M. Case Trustees and O.C. Houghton Town Clerk On Motion it is ordered by the board that the time for the collection of the Taxes in the hands of the Marshal be extended thirty days A. O. Esq Assessor of the Town of Auburn now presents his assessment for the year 1854 of the real and personal property of said Town which is accepted by the board and the board orders the clerk to post Notices in three or more public places stating that the assessment roll is returned and that on Tuesday June 20th A.D. 1854 the Trustees will meet at the Auditors office in said Town then and there to hear and decide complaints of and appeals from the acts of said assessor

Notices were posted by me on the 9th of June 1854 as directed. O.C. Houghton T.C.

Now at this time the following bills are presented and allowed by the board

Order No 53 By I Brandt for repairs on school House. $1,00
" " 54 By O.C. Houghton for 1 quarter of school room $6,00
" " 55 " " " " " making out assessment roll $3,00
" " 56 By A. O. Esq For assessing the real and personal property of the Town $7,50

Ordered by the board that the Municipal Tax of 1854 may be worked out by those liable for the same at the rate of One dollar per day under the direction of the Trustees of the respective wards provided that nine hours shall be record one day

The Committee appointed to draft an ordinance in reference to persons found drunk or disorderly within the bounds of the corporation submit a report which is laid on the table

On motion the board adjourned to meet at the auditors office in said Town on Tuesday June 20th 1854 at ten O clock A.M.

Attest

O.C. Houghton Town Clerk

M Wateman Pres.
Isaac Brandt
J Meese

Tuesday June 20th 1854 (Adjourned meeting) Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the Auditors office in said Town for the purpose of hearing and deciding complaints of and appeals from the acts of the assessor and for the transaction of other business Present C. M. Wilterman, J. Brandt E. Berry, J. W. Case & A. Spangler Trustees of the Town and C. C. Houghton Town Clerk

Orders 61 Ordered that an appropriation of five dollars be made in ward No 3 to be expended under the direction of the Trustee of said ward on the Streets at his discretion

J. Brandt Trustee in 2nd ward to whom an appropriation of 25 dollars was made to be by him expended on the Streets now makes his report that he has collected twenty six dollars and seven cents, the said surplus of one dollar & 7 cents is now paid over to the Treasurer of the Town

Ordered by the board that the rate of municipal Tax for the year 1854 be twenty eight cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the Real & personal property of the Town rejecting all fractions of a cent in the calculation

Ordered by the board that the marshal be and he is hereby impowered to settle the municipal Tax of J. W. Ralston with him on just principles without the said Ralston producing Receipts from his Trustee for work that he has performed on the Streets

The board of County commissioners having granted license to the Town authority to use the county Jail on certain conditions or terms Therefore Ordered by the board of Trustees that the Marshal of the Town be and he is hereby authorised to use the county Jail as a Town Calaboose

Ordered by the board that the Marshal of the Town be allowed fifteen cents on the dollar for collecting the Taxes of the corporation

Ordered by the board that the Clerk make out a duplicate of the municipal Tax leaving room in appropriate columns for the school Tax of the current year delinquent Taxes &c and That the Clerk immediately thereafter proceed to make out and furnish to the Trustees of the

respective wards a duplicate of the Taxes due in their respective wards which is to be worked out on the Streets

Ordered by the board that all Taxes to be worked out on the Streets of the Town Must be applied on or before the 15th day of Sept 1854 and not afterward

The assesment roll was this day examined by the Trustees and all complaints heard and decided on the Same

The bill of three dollars from Alanson Plumb for plank to lay side walk is allowed by the board to apply on the said Plumb's Tax

The committee appointed May 9th to draft an ordinance in reference to drunken and disorderly persons found within the limits of the Corporation as now make a report of the following ordinance to wit

Sec I. Be it ordained by the board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn. That if any person shall be found intoxicated by the use of Spirituous Liquors so as to be unable to properly take care of himself. Or if any person shall be guilty of disorderly or quarrelsome conduct within the corporation limits of said Town to the annoyance of the citizens thereof it shall be the duty of the Marshal of said Town on view to take into custody such intoxicated disorderly or quarrelsome person & take him or her immediately before the proper officer for trial. Provided such person may be confined in a place provided for that purpose not to exceed two hours to give the Marshal time to prepare for trial. And provided further that if such person be so intoxicated he or she may be so confined untill they become sober

Sec II If on trial such person be found guilty he or she may be fined in any sum not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars & costs and stand committed until such fine and costs are paid or replevied

(Provided that in case of an intoxicated person if he or she shall declare on oath to the court that the liquor by which he or she became intoxicated was sold to him or her contrary to the law of the State in

force at the time and of whom obtained. and shall so testify at any time and place when required so to do then such fine except the costs shall be refunded or remitted)

Sec III Any Person may make complaint and procure a warrant for the arrest of such intoxicated disorderly or quarrelsome person and deliver the same to the Marshal whose duty it shall be to execute the same as in other cases. as well as to bring suit for the violation of all ordinances of said Town. and if the Marshal shall fail or refuse to perform any of the duties enjoined on him by this ordinance or any other of said Town he shall be fined two dollars and costs

Sec IV In all cases of conviction under this ordinance the Marshal shall be entitled to charge and receive the same fees as are allowed at the time by Law to Constables for like services and a fee of two dollars to be charged with costs and all fines or forfeitures collected under this ordinance shall be paid over to the Treasurer for the use of the corporation and the Treasurers receipt therefor filed with the clerk

Sec V All prosecutions under this ordinance may be brought before any Justice of the Peace of said Town

Sec VI The ordinance passed July 19th 1853 be and the same is hereby repealed

Sec VII This ordinance to be in force from and after the expiration of ten days after its publication in the Democratic Messenger

On Motion the above and foregoing ordinance was unanimously passed by the board and the Town clerk was ordered to cause the same to be published in the democratic Messenger (a news paper printed in said Town)

On Motion the board adjourned to meet at the Auditors office on the 11th day of July 1854 at ten Oclock A.M.

Attest. O.C. Houghton Town Clerk

A. C. Waterman Pres

A. H. Case
J. Brandt
E. Berry
A. Spangler

Trustees of Town

On January June 23 1854 I furnished the editor of the Democratic Messenger a copy of the above ordinance for publication which was duly published according to law. O.C. Houghton Town Clerk

Tuesday July 11th 1854 (Adjourned ult. Meeting)
Trustees of the Town of Ambrose Met at the
Auditors office in said Town on Tuesday
July 11th 1854 pursuant to adjournment from
June 20th ult. Present O. M. Waterman I. Brandt
& J. W. Case Trustees of said Town and O. C. Houghton
Clerk of said Town

A full & complete settlement was this day had with
Isaac Brandt former Marshall of the Town and
all moneys in his hands paid over to the Town
Marshal

A full and complete settlement was als had
this day with the Town Marshal which said
settlement shows a balance in his hands of
fifteen dollars & $\frac{14}{100}$ of Municipal Fund and
twelve dollars $\frac{46\frac{1}{2}}{100}$ of School Fund or in all
Twenty seven dollars and fifty one cts which said
amount he is ordered to pay over to the Town
Treasurer

At this time the following bills were presented and
allowed by the Board

Order 57 By O. C. Houghton for services as clerk $7,05
" 58 By O. C. Houghton for services as Marshal $1,25
" 59 By J. W. Case for services as Trustee one day $1,00

On motion the board adjourned to Meet at
the Auditors office on Thursday Evening July
13 at 7 o'clock A. M.

Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

O. M. Waterman Pres.
J. W. Case Trustee
Isaac Brandt

Thursday July 13th 1854 (Adjourned Meeting)
Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the Auditors office in said Town pursuant to adjournment from July 11th Present Mr. Waterman and I. Brandt E. Berry L. W. Case & A. Spangler Trustees of said Town & C. C. Houghton Town Clerk
Ordered by the board that the School Tax for the year A. D. 1854 be forty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the real and personal property of the Town as returned by the assessor
Ordered by the board that at the close of the present school (on the Teachers of the same presenting their bills for services and complying with the law in making the required reports) the clerk be impowered to issue orders to them for the amounts which shall be their due. On Motion the board adjourned to meet at the regular Meeting

Orders Nos of Schools 1.2.3 4.5.6.7 8.9.10.11 12.13.14

Attest C. C. Houghton Town Clerk
N. Waterman Pres
L. W. Case
Isaac Brandt Trustee
Ephraim Berry
A. Spangler

Tuesday August 1st 1854 (Regular Meeting)
Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the Auditors office in said Town pursuant to adjournment from July 13th Present Mr. Waterman I. Brandt E. Berry & A. Spangler Trustees of said Town and C. C. Houghton Town Cl
Ordered by the board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn that the Tax Duplicate of the Town for the year 1854 be delivered to the Auditor of the County to be by him Entered on his duplicate in accordance with Section 37 of Chapter 108 of the revised Statutes of 1852 and that said Auditor be requested to carry up all Taxes on said Duplicate not marked paid. At this time the following bill is presented and allowed by the board
B. C. C. Houghton for Making Duplicate of the

Taxes of the Town and Co's ——— $11.88
Order No. of which said amount six dollars & sixty cts.
62.63 be paid from the Municipal fund and the
Order No. 15 remainder from the School Fund amounting to $5.28
Order No. Ordered by the board that C. Brandt be allowed
60. the sum of One dollar and Eight cents for money advanced or over paid by him and the Clerk is ordered to draw an order to him for the same
Ordered by the board that the regular meeting in September be dispensed with
And the board adjourned
Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

J. Waterman Jr.
Isaac Brandt
Anthony Spangler
Ephraim Berry

Tuesday September 5th 1854 (Called Meeting)
Trustees of the Town of Auburn met on call of the Clerk Present C. C. Waterman C. Brandt E. Berry & A. Spangler Trustees of the Town and O. C. Houghton Town Clerk
It appearing by the affidavit of T. D. Cross now on file in the Clerks office that the Tax on the property of Johnathan Poffenberger deceased assessed in 1851 was by said deponent worked out on the streets of the Town and that no credit was given for said labor it is therefore ordered by the board that the Tax of 1851 on the said Poffenbergers property amounting to one dollar and ninety one cents be allowed to apply on his tax of 1854
Ordered by the board that the time of applying the tax that is to be worked on the streets be extended to the fifteenth day of October
Ordered by the board that the Trustees take the enumeration of the children in their respective wards as required by section 12 of the school law as amended by the amendatory act sec 2nd and file the same with the Town Clerk and that the Clerk make up the condensed report required by section 20 of the school

law and present the same at the Oct. Meeting
Ordered by the board that we support three schools
for the term of three months during the ensuing
winter and that the additional School be numbered 3 The following Bill Bill is now presented and
Order allowed by the board to O. C. Houghton for one qrs.
No. 16 Rent of School Room $6,00
And the board adjourned
Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clerk
L. Waterman Pres.
Isaac Brandt
Ephraim Berry
Anthony Shardley

Tuesday Oct 3d 1854 Regular Meeting
Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the
Auditors office pursuant to adjournment
there being no quorum present no business was
transacted and the board adjourned
O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

Saturday Oct 7th 1854 (Called Meeting)
Trustees of the Town of Auburn Met at the auditors Office on Call of the Clerk Present N. Waterman J. W. Case & Ephram Berry Trustees of said Town and O. C. Houghton Town Clerk
The report required by the School Law is now submitted by the Clerk and ordered by the Trustees to be forwarded as the law directs
A petition is now presented praying for a reduction of the Taxes on part of lots 159 & 160 Charged in the name of Lyman Chidsey. The Trustees on Examination being satisfied that an Error has been committed in the assessment of said property it is therefore ordered by the board that the assessment on said property be reduced to one hundred dollars and the Tax be accordind to this alteration of said assessment
On Motion J. W. Case & Isaac Brandt are appointed a committee to make arrangements and hire Teachers for the winters schools
Ordered by the board that the winter schools commence on the first Monday in December next it being the 4th day of said Month
And the board adjourned

O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

N. Waterman Pres
J. W. Case
E. Berry } Trustees

Tuesday November 14th 1854 (Continuation)
Trustees of the Town of Auburn Met at the Auditors
office on call of the Clerk Present Miles Waterman
J. W. Case & Anthony Slaughter Trustees of said
Town and O. G. Houghton Town Clerk
Ordered by the board that Mrs. King be allowed
the sum of twenty dollars for the following fixtures
now in the school Room in the Court House viz
Stove & Pipe excepting an elbow in the garret Triangle
Large Blackboard Small Blackboard One short
bench & three long desks. Provided the said Mrs. King
accepts of the same the clerk is ordered to draw an
order to her for that amount

Orders No 17,18 19,20,21 of S. F.

Miles Waterman Trustee in which capacity to whom
an appropriation of five dollars was made to be by
him expended on the streets now makes his report
of the expenditure of the same which said report
is accepted by the board and filed
And the board adjourned to meet at the next regular
Meeting

Miles Waterman Trustee
J. W. Case Trustee
Anthony Slaughter "

Attest O. G. Houghton Town Cl

Tuesday December 5th 1854 Regular Meeting
Trustees of the town of Auburn met at the
Auditors office in said Town Present M. Waterman
I. Brandt & E. Berry Trustees and C. G. Houghton
Town Clerk
The following Bills are now presented and allowed
Oran No 64 — B. W. H. Straight for services as Jailor under the
Corporation laws as per bill filed $5.20
Oran No 22 of 3.7 — B. C. G. Houghton for 1 yrs Rent of School room and
repairs on the same as per bill filed $7.50
Ordered by the board that E. Berry & C. Spangler be
appointed a committee to draft an ordinance providing
for the appointment of a person to act as Marshal in case of the
inability of the marshal to report at the next Meeting
Dec 9th 1854 And the board adjourned to next Saturday Evening
Attest C. G. Houghton Town Clerk

M. Waterman } Pres
E. Berry } &
Isaac Brandt } Trustees

Saturday December 9th 1854 Adjourned Meeting
Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the
auditors office pursuant to adjournment from
Dec 5th Present M. Waterman E. Berry and
W. W. Carey I. Brandt Trustees of said Town and C. G. Houghton
Town Clerk
The committee appointed Oct 7th to make arrangements for
and hire teachers for the winter schools now make
their report in form as follows
Your Committee appointed to hire teachers and
make arrangements for the winter schools would
respectfully report that they have hired James Colescott
to teach School No. 3d at thirty three dollars per
month, Mrs H. King to teach School No. 2nd
at Eighteen dollars per month. Miss A. Letchworth to
teach School No. 1st at Sixteen dollars per month
And they board themselves. Also that they have
obtained of J. A. Ashleman fifteen and three fourths
cords of wood at one dollar and twelve and half cts

per cord for which the said Ashleman is to draw orders on the Corporation Treasury amounting to Seventeen dollars and seventy two Cents

Oct 23 A Bill is now presented by I. Brandt for services in procuring teacher &c amounting to one dollar, and
S.F. allowed by the board

Ordered by the board that the following books be used in the public Schools in the Town of Auburn commencing with the winter quarter of 1854 & 1855 to wit "the Griffin series of Readers, Ray's Arithmetic Bullions Grammar, Mitchells Geography, Davies Geometry, Davies Algebra, Olmsteds Philosophy and Websters Elementary Spelling book and that the Clerk furnish the Teachers of the different schools with a copy of this order

Ordered by the board that E. Berry be appointed a committee to build a Privy for the accomodation of School No 2nd and report the cost of the same to the board as soon as practicable

And the board adjourned

Attest C. C. Houghton Town Clerk

Waterman
Silas
Ephraim Berry
Isaac Brandt
} Trustees

Tuesday January 23rd 1855 Regular Meeting Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the auditors Office there being no quorum present No business was transacted Attest C. C. Houghton T. C.

Saturday January 13th 1855 Called meeting Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the Auditors Office. Present C. W. Waterman Pres. Isaac J. Brandt & A. Spangler Trustees of said Town & C. C. Houghton Town Clerk & committee of one of the Trustees having visited the schools reports them in as good condition as practicable under existing disadvantages of room &c

The following Bills are now presented and allowed by the board

Order No 25 — B. F. W. Case for sundry services amounting to $2.45 to be paid from the school fund

Order No 24 — B. E. Berry for repairs on school room no 2nd $4.00

The committee appointed Dec. 5th 1854 to draft an ordinance for the appointment of a person to act as marshal in cases wherein the marshal is interested or otherwise disqualified now report the following ordinance which is adopted and passed by the board to wit

Be it Ordained by the board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn That in all cases of Disqualification of the marshal That any Justice of the peace of said Town having Jurisdiction be authorised to appoint a person to discharge the duties of Marshal in such cases

Ordered by the Board that the Clerk furnish a copy of the above ordinance to the Editor of the Democratic Messenger (a newspaper printed in Auburn) for publication

And the board adjourned

Attest C. C. Houghton Town Clk

C. W. Waterman Pres
B. F. Case
Isaac Brandt
Anthony Spangler
Ephraim Berry

One hundred copies of this ordinance ordered printed for the Democratic Messenger Jan. 26

Saturday January 27th 1855 (Called Meeting).
Trustees of the Town of Auburn Met on Call present
A. Waterman, J. W. Case and I. Brandt Trustees of
the Town and O. C. Houghton Town Clerk
The following bill was at this time presented and
allowed by the board of Trustees viz
Town of Auburn Dr. to Alex. Davis for choping wood
at School rooms No. 1st & 3d ——— $5,25
And the board adjourned
Attest O. C. Houghton T. Clk

A. Waterman Pres.
J. W. Case
Isaac Brandt } Trustees

Tuesday February 6th A.D. 1855. (Regular Meeting)
Trustees of the Town of Auburn Met at the aud=
itors office in said Town present I. Brandt
C. Berry & A. Spangler Trustees and O. C. Houghton
Town Clerk. The president of the board being
absent A. Spangler was appointed president
pro tem.
The following bill is now presented and allowed by
board of Trustees
By E. Berry for Materials and labor on spring for
School Room No. 2nd Amounting to $28,20
To be paid from School Fund
Also a bill by A. Spangler for lumber for
briage on Streets of Town $2,85
To be paid From Municipal fund
Also a bill is now presented by I. Brandt for
J. W. Ashleman for wood furnished for schools
of the Town amounting to $17,72
To be paid from School fund
And the board adjourned
Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clk

Pres
Anthony Spangler
Ephraim Berry
Isaac Brandt } P. T.
Trustees

Tuesday March 6th 1855 Regular Meeting
Trustees of the Town of Auburn Met at the
Auditors Office Present Willis Waterman
Isaac Brandt Ephraim Berry & Anthony
Spangler Trustees of said Town & C. C. Houghton
Town Clerk
The following Bills were now presented and allowed
by the board
To Isaac Brandt as agent for Dekalb County
Town of Auburn Dr. to Dekalb County
Cranch 2 to 3 months use of Court House for School room
354 Winter quarter of 1854 & 1855 — $6,00
Cranch Also a Bill By C. C. Houghton for 1 quarter
344 rent of School room &c $6,25
And the board adjourned
Attest C. C. Houghton Town Clk

Willis Waterman
Ephraim Berry
Isaac Brandt
Anthony Spangler
} Trustees

On the 27th day of March A.D. 1855 certificates of
the County Auditor were filed in My office certifying
that the Treasurer of the Town had received orders
on the County Treasurer for the following amounts
viz.

Corporation Tax Collected on Duplicate of 1854 $140.46
Special School Tax " " " " " $119.49
School Fund Interest Spring Dividend $ 40.72

C. C. Houghton Town Clk

Tuesday April 3rd 1855 (Regular Meeting)
Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the Assessors office Present S. Waterman S. Brandt and E. Berry Trustees of said Town and O. G. Houghton Town Clerk

The following Bills are now presented and allowed by the Board of Trustees

Order No. 36837 To E. P. Tetsman for services as teacher one term in school No. 1st of the Town of Auburn $4.00

Order No. 38 To Mrs Thos Vail for services as teacher in School No. 2nd of the Town of Auburn $54.00 from 38 to 45 Also a Bill To John L. Burr for sawing 5 cords Inclusive of wood for School No. 2nd $2.50

Ordered By the Board that the annual settlement with the Treasurer take place on the 28th day of April 1855 and that the Clerk notify the Treasurer of the time of said settlement

Treasurer's Notice as Directed on the Back

And the Board adjourned to the 28th day of Apr A.D. 1855

Attest O. G. Houghton Town Clk

S. Waterman Pres.
Ephraim Berry
Isaac Brandt } Trustees

On the 10th day of April 1855 Ephraim Berry Filed in my office the Receipt of the Town Treasurer for One & 56/100 Dollars received in payment for wood at School house No. 1st

O. G. Houghton Town Clk

Saturday Apr. 28th 1855 (Annual Settlement)
Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the Auditors office for the purpose of settling with the Treasurer of the Town and for the transaction of other business that may be brought before the board present Mr. Waterman pro Mr. Case, Mr. Brandt & Mr. Spangler Trustees of said Town John Ralston Town Treasurer and C. G. Houghton Town Clk.
A Bill is now presented by F. R. Fields claiming pay for certain services in surveying on the east line of Town which said bill is not allowed by the board A settlement is now had with the Treasurer of the Town and his Settlement Sheet put on file in the Clerks Office, said Settlement Sheet showing a surplus of Municipal fund in Treasury amounting to Nine Hundred dollars and Ninety three 32 cents and that said Treasurer has advanced or over paid on School fund to the amount of thirty four dollars & 862/100 and he is hereby authorised to retain the said amount thus advanced by him out of the next School Moneys that may come into the Treasury
By an Examination of the records it appears that the out standing orders on the School fund amount to One hundred and fifty Eight dollars and 99/100 and also on the Municipal fund to the amount of Twenty three dollars and 95/100
Order to C. M. F. drawn on the On Motion it was ordered by the board that the sum of Seventy five dollars or as much of it as is necessary be appropriated to the construction of a ditch on the west line of the Town of Auburn or as near the line as practicable and that Miles Waterman & Ephraim Berre be appointed a Committee to expend said appropriation and superintend the construction of said ditch and on the completion of said work said committee are authorised to certify to the clerk the amounts by them so expended and the clerk shall thereupon issue orders on the Treasury for the same
Ordered by the board that John Summers be retransferred from the incorporated town of Auburn

For school purposes to Union Township
On Motion the board adjourned to meet at the School House on Monday the 7th day of May 1855 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clk

M. J. Waterman
D. Case } Pres
Isaac Branatt } &
Anthony Springer } Trustees
Ephraim Piney

Monday May 7th 1855 Annual Election

In consequence of the failure of the Editor of the Democratic Messenger to give the notice required by law for the Election of Officers for the Town No Election was held, & consequently the Officers of the preceding year held over

Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

Tuesday Evening May 8th 1855 (Regular adjourning)

Trustees of the Town of Auburn Met at the Auditors Office Present M. Waterman I. Branatt & D. M. Case Trustees of said Town and O. C. Houghton Town Clerk
Ordered by the board that the Clerk publish a Statement of the receipts & expenditures of the corporation in the Democratic Messenger
Ordered by the board that the appropriation made for constructing a ditch on the west of the Town be paid from money now in the Treasury
And the board adjourned to meet on the 22nd of this month

Attest O. C. Houghton
Town Clerk

M. J. Waterman } Pres
D. Case } &
Isaac Branatt } Trustees

Tuesday May 22nd 1855 Adjourned Meeting
Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the
auditors office in pursuance to adjournment
from May 8th Present Miles Waterman E. Berry
& J. M. Case Trustees of said Town & O. C. Houghton Town Clk
There being no business before the board in consequence
of the committee appointed to superintend the letting
and construction of the ditch not be ready to report
therefore the board adjourned to the next regular
Meeting

Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clk

Miles Waterman Pres
J. M. Case
Ephraim Berry Trustees

Tuesday June 5th 1855 (Regular Meeting)
Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the Auditors
office present Miles Waterman & Ephraim Berry
Trustees of the Town & O. C. Houghton Town Clerk
No quorum being present the board was not organised
Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

On the 5th day of June the certificate of the Auditor
of DeKalb County was filed in my office in the words
and figures following

To the Clerk of the town of Auburn
This certifies that John Ralston Treasurer of your town
this day received an order (No. 120) on the County
Treasurer for One hundred and forty four 54/100 Dollars
that being the amount of Common School Fund
Interest due said Town at May Dividend 1855

Witness my hand this 30th day of
May A. D. 1855 Miles Waterman Aud. D. C.
A true Copy Attest

O. C. Houghton T. Clk.

Tuesday June 12th 1855 (called meeting)
Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the
Auditors office on call of the Clerk. Present
M. Waterman J. M. Case & Brandt & Spangler
Trustees of said Town & O. C. Houghton Town Clerk
On Motion it was ordered by the board that the
committee appointed Apr. 28th to superintend the con-
struction of a ditch on the west line of the Town be
instructed to expend the balance of the funds subject
to their disposal by virtue of the appropriation made
Apr 28th and by means of voluntary contribution in
the construction of a ditch commencing in first
street and extending westward keeping on the low
ground so as to drain said low grounds to the best
practical advantage. The above committee now submit
a report of their expenditures on the ditch on the west
of the Town which said report is accepted by the board
and put on file. Ordered By the board of Trustees
that the School Tax of the Town of Auburn for the
year 1855 be ~~sixty~~ twenty cents on the one hundred dollars
valuation, and that the Clerk certify the same to
the county Auditor to be by him calculated in the
list of property subject to taxation for State & county
purposes in accordance with an act to authorise the
Establishment of free Public Schools in the incor-
-porated Cities and Towns of the State of Indiana
Approved March 5th 1855

Ordered to pay M. S.

Said report recorded on the 76 page

Isaac Brandt Trustee of ward No. 2nd of the Town
of Auburn now tenders his resignation of said
office which is accepted by the board and Jarnne
L. Long is appointed Trustee in said 2nd ward
in his place
A Bill is now presented by O. C. Houghton for services
as Clerk & Marshal of the Town of Auburn amounting
to Nine dollars and forty cents which is allowed by
the board And the board adjourned
Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

M. Waterman } Pres
Isaac Brandt } &
J. M. Case } Trustees
Anthony Spangler }

Report of Committee appointed to superintend the construction of a ditch on or near the west line of Town

To the honorable board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn

The undersigned Committee appointed by your honorable Board to superintend the construction of a ditch on or near the west line of Your Town beg leave to submit the following report of their proceedings in that behalf

Amount of appropriation by board	$75.00
" " Subscription Collected	8.19
Total	$83.19
Amount paid for Engineering	3.50
" " " Clearing & Excavating	62.04
Total	$65.54
Which taken from receipts leaves	17.65
Subscription not Collected	13.00
Total balance of means when collected	$30.65

We have caused the construction of a ditch of about 190 rods in length extending from Mary's Street on the South on the alley throug the western tier of blocks North to Church Street thence North about 45° west to the west line of the Town Plat thence North on said line to Seventh Street thence West about 80 feet thence North bearing Slightly East to fourth Street and there terminating for the present

The undersigned have caused Surveys & Estimates to be made for a ditch from a point near the west line of the Town Plat North of 4th Street East & North to the ditch already cut near Mr Jones Barn but have not not been able to collect funds sufficient to Excavate it

All of which is respectfully Submitted

June 11th 1855 — Ephram Berry, M. Waterman } Committee

A true Copy

Attest O. E. Coughton Town Clerk

Tuesday July 3d A.D. 1855 (Regular Meeting)
Trustees of the Town did not attend. Consequently there was no Meeting
Attest O.C. Houghton Town Clk

Wednesday August 1st A.D. 1855. (Called Meeting)
Trustees of the Town of Auburn met on Call of the Town Clerk Present J. W. Case S.L. Long & Miles Waterman Trustees and O.C. Houghton Town Clerk
The Clerk now presents a bill for James Colgrove amounting to Eighty three dollars and twenty eight cents ($83.28) for Services of said Colgrove as teacher in School No. 3 of the Town of Auburn Winter term of 1854 & 1855 which said bill was allowed by the board and ordered to be paid from the School Fund
And the board adjourned
Attest O.C. Houghton Town Clerk

Orders 46 & 47 L. F.

M Waterman
S L Long
J W Case
Trustees

Tuesday August 7th A.D. 1855 (Regular Mtg.)
Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the Auditors office in said Town. Present Miles Waterman S. L. Long & Anthony Spangler Trustees of said Town & O.C. Houghton Town Clerk
The committee appointed to superintend the construction of a ditch in first ward now submit their final report which is accepted by the board and the committee are discharged. Said report to be recorded by the Clerk
On Motion S. L. Long is appointed a committee to superintend the construction of three bridges across the Ditches of Town. Two of said Bridges to be located in ward No. 1st for the purpose of crossing the ditch recently constructed in said ward the third Bridge to be located on the South side of Seventh Street to accommodate the Travel from Jackson Street over said Seventh Street. Said committee is impowered to draw on the Treasury for the cost of said Bridges
And the board adjourned
Attest O.C. Houghton Town Clk

Recorded on next page

M Waterman
S L Long
A Spangler
President & Trustees

Report of ditch Committee

To the honorable Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn

The undersigned the "ditch Committee" appointed by your Honorable Board having discharged the duties allotted to us submit the following as their second and final report and ask to be discharged

Report

Since our last report we have caused to be constructed the ditch described in said report as surveyed and staked out at the following cost

Balance of the $75.00 Appropriation	$12.50
" on subscription at time of last report not collected	13.00
New subscription	2.50
Paid out of funds in hands of Committee at last report	1.65
Total	$29.65

There was in the hands of said committee at last report $5.15

The same has been paid out as follows to wit

Paid for ditching as above	$1.65	
" to E. E. Fillas for engineering	1.50	
" for Ralston for assistance	1.00	
" Thos Cross " "	1.00	5.15

All of which is respectfully submitted

Subscribed July 2nd 1855

E. Berry } Com'tee
M. Waterman }

A true copy O. C. Houghton Town Clk

Tuesday Sept 4th 1855 (Regular Meeting)
Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the Auditors office in said Town Present Orbits Waterman S. L. Long & J. W. Case Trustees of said Town. the Clerk being absent from sickness
S. L. Long Appointed a Committee to furnish Materials and construct three bridges across some ditches of the Town. Specifications of said bridges being contained in the order of his appointment Made Aug. 7th ult.
Now reports that he has procured Materials amounting to nine dollars and twenty seven and one half cents and that he has laid said bridges at an expense
Overall of one dollar and sixty two and one half cents
Jo. N. Ch. Amounting in all to Ten dollars and Ninety cents
for which said amount it is ordered by the Board that the said Long receive and order on the treasurer and the said Long is discharged from further duty as said Committee
Ordered by the Board the S. L. Long and others be allowed to occupy the North School House for a private school until wanted for public schools
The board adjourned to meet in two weeks
The above proceedings reported to me
by the President of the board
Attest C. C. Houghton Town Clk

O. Waterman
S. L. Long
J. W. Case
Res. & Trust.

Tuesday Sept. 18th 1855. (Adjourned Meeting)
Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the Auditors office in said pursuant to adjournment from Tuesday Sept. 4th Present J. W. Case & E. Berry Trustees of said Town & C. C. Houghton Town Clk
There being no Quorum present no business was transacted and the board adjourned to meet on the 20th of the present Month
Attest C. C. Houghton Town Clerk

Thursday Sept. 20th 1855 (adjourned Meeting) Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the Auditors office pursuant to adjournment from Tuesday Sept. 18th. Present Miles Waterman, J. W. Case, S. L. Long & Anthony Spangler Trustees of said Town and O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

Ordered by the board of Trustees that the Enumeration of the Children of the Town between 5 years and 21 years of age be forthwith taken by the Clerk and reported according to law

Order No 11 M. F. A Bill is now presented by M. F. Pierce amounting to seven dollars for printing for the Town which said bill is allowed by the board

Ordered by the board that Ephraim Berry, Anthony Spangler & S. L. Long be appointed a committee to select a site for a School House also a plan for a School House and make or procure an estimate of the probable cost of the same and report to the next meeting of the board of Trustees

Ordered by the board that the Trustees of the different wards are empowered to issue receipts in their respective wards to apply on subsequent Street Tax for labor done on the streets and walks when said labor is done under their direction

And the board adjourned

Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

M. Waterman
A. Case
A. Spangler
S. L. Long

Pres. & Trustees

On the 22nd day of November A.D. 1855 in a [illegible] County, and in my office the [illegible] of [illegible]

At the time of the town of Ontinondiaga [illegible] that the Town Treasurer of said Town was [illegible] a warrant on the Treasurer of the Town of Lenox for the sum of One hundred and Sixty two Dollars that sum being the amount of Delinquent Special School Tax collected for said Town of Ontinondiaga

Also an order for fourteen dollars being the amount of Delinquent Municipal Tax collected for said Town

Witness my hand this 22nd day of November 1855 at the Office

O. Houghton Town Clerk

Attest O. Houghton Town Clerk

Tuesday Oct 2nd A.D. 1855 (Minutes of Meeting of Trustees of the Town of Ontinondiaga met at the Hotel in Lenox time being in Session for no business was transacted. Board adjourned to meet in the Town

Attest O. Houghton Town Clerk

Tuesday October 16th A.D. 1855 (special Meeting) Trustees of the Town of Auburn Met at the Auditors office pursuant to adjournment from Oct. 2nd. Present Miles Waterman Jno. M. Case Ephraim Berry Anthony Spangler & S. D. Long Trustees of said Town and O. C. Houghton Clerk The committee appointed Sept. 20th to submit a plan for a School House together with an estimate &c report a plan which is unanimously accepted by the board and the committee are requested to furnish the board an estimate of the probable cost of the building at its next Session and also to report the terms on which lots Nos. 55 & 56 in the western addition can be obtained as a site for a School House. On motion the board adjourned

Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

M. Waterman
J. M. Case } Pres.
Ephraim Berry }
Anthony Spangler } Trustees
S. D. Long

Tuesday evening Nov 6th A.D. 1855 (Regular monthly meeting) the Trustees of the Town of Auburn DeKalb County Met at the Auditors office in said Town, all members being present consequently no business was transacted the board adjourned to meet on the 13th of the present Month

Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clk

Tuesday Novemb 13th 1855. (Special meeting)
Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the Auditors
Office Present Alvin Waterman & Mr. Cash A. S. Long
S. E. Ross Trustees of said Town & O. C. Houghton Clk
The committee appointed Oct 16th to report the terms
on which lots No. 55 & 56 in the nursery addition of the
Town of Auburn could be purchased now report that said Lots can be had
for twenty five dollars each or one hundred and fifty
dollars. On motion the Board adjourned to meet on
Saturday Nov. 17th 1855 Alvin Waterman

Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clerk A. S. Long Res.
C. Wrain Jun. "
S. E. Ross Trustees

Saturday Novemb the 17th A.D. 1855 (Special meeting)
Trustees of the Town of Auburn Scott County Iowa
met pursuant to adjournment from Novemb the 13th at
the Auditors office in said Town. Present Cash A. Long
and Anthony Wrain Trustees of said Town and O. C.
Houghton Town Clerk. A quorum of the Trustees being absent
consequently no business could be transacted and the board
adjourned without day.

Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

Pursuant to the notice given at Sundry
Town of the Town of Auburn Board met
met at the Auditor's Office. Present Miles Waterman
Ephraim Bass and Anthony Spangler Trustees of said
Town and E. C. Kennedy Clerk of said Town.
Moved and seconded that Miles Waterman be and
he is hereby appointed a committee fully empowered in
the name of the board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn
to purchase for said Town as a site for a school House
Town Lots No. 55 and 56 in the Addition adjoining to the
Town of Auburn on the best terms upon which said
said lots can be procured and the said Miles Waterman
is hereby empowered to draw all school funds now in
the hands of the Trustees of the Town and apply the same
in payment on said lots above mentioned so far as the
same may be required, and if the Funds on hand shall
be insufficient for to complete the payment for said lots
the Trustees hereby pledge the first money that may come
into the treasury to complete said payment. Which said
above recited resolution was passed unanimously by the
board of Trustees.
On Motion Miles Waterman is appointed a committee
to sell and dispose of the Town lot now owned by the Town
as a school house lot. Said sale to be subject to the confir-
mation of the board of Trustees.
On Motion Ephraim Bass a committee previously appointed
to make an estimate of a School House on a plan heretofore
adopted is now requested to furnish said Estimate or so far
at least as to the completion of the out side of said build-
ing and report the same to the next meeting of the board
of Trustees.
Ordered by the Board of Trustees that the sum of Ten dollars
or so much of it as may be needed be appropriated to
drain the low ground immediately west of Lots owned by
Emanuel Hale and Thomas Finn and Anthony Spangler
is hereby appointed a committee to solicit subscription on the
said work and superintend the execution of the same
and he the said Anthony Spangler is hereby authorised
on the completion of said work to certify the amount of
said appropriation to him so expended to the Town Clerk
who is ordered to draw orders on the Treasury for the same

December 4th (Continued)

Ordered by the board of Trustees that Ephraim Berry Trustee in Ward No. 4th of the Town is authorized to put in a new culvert in front of the property of Charles Turner and report the cost of the same to the next board of Trustees for payment

On Motion the Board of Trustees adjourned to meet in two weeks from this date

Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

Miles Waterman
L. D. Long
Ephraim Berry
Anthony Spaulding

} Trustees

December 18th A.D. 1855. (Adjourned Meeting) Trustees of the Town of Auburn Schuyler County N.Y. Met at the Auditors Office in said Town pursuant to adjournment from December 4th A.D. 1855. Present Miles Waterman, J. W. Cass, L. D. Long & Ephraim Berry Trustees of said Town and O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

Miles Waterman a committee heretofore appointed to wit on the 4th day of December A.D. 1855. to sell and dispose of the lot owned by the Town as a school House lot known as lot No. Sixteen in the original plot of the Town of Auburn now reports the sale of said lot to Joseph Stifle and Aaron Wolf for the sum of two Hundred dollars, One hundred dollars cash in hand and one hundred dollars on the first day of April A.D. 1856, with interest from the time of the said Stifle and Wolf taking possession of the said lot. The last payment to be secured by good personal security. It is therefore now ordered by the board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn that said sale be confirmed and the said Miles Waterman is fully impowered as the President of the board of Trustees of the Town to make & execute as much [illegible] a good and sufficient warrantee deed to the said Stifle and Wolf for the above Mentioned Town Lot on their complying on their part with the Terms of the Sale

Ephraim Berry who was appointed a committee to construct a culvert in front of the property of Charles Turner Now presents a bill for the same amounting to twelve dollars and forty three cents which said Bill is now

Tuesday 18th Continued

allowed by the board of Trustees and the Clerk is ordered to draw on the Treasury in favor of the said Berry for the said amount

Moses Waterman a committee appointed to purchase lots Nos. 55 & 56 in the western addition to the Town of Auburn for a site for a School House now presents a bill for his expenses to Fort Wayne on said business amounting to three dollars and fifty cents which said bill is allowed by the board and ordered to be paid from the School Fund

Ephraim Berry a committee appointed to make an estimate of a School House on a plan heretofore adopted now reports an estimate on the same which said estimate is accepted by the Board and the said Berry is discharged as said committee

Resolved By the board of Trustees that all school funds that may come into the Treasury of the Town be appropriated to defray the expenses of building a school House and the Town is hereby pledged to refund so much of the same as is paid in bond as soon as the building is far enough completed to accomodate schools

Moved that Ephraim Berry and O. C. Houghton be appointed a committee to make out a bill of specifications and particulars for a school house to correspond to a plan heretofore adopted by the board of Trustees, said resolution adopted by the board of Trustees. Said Bill of particulars and specifications to include only the frame and enclosing of said building and painting the outside to be completed, said committee to report one week from this day

And the board adjourned to meet one week from this time

Attest O. C. Houghton, Town Clerk.

M Waterman
J. W. Cole
Ephram Berry
F. D. Lange

Bris. & Trustees

Monday January 21st A.D. 1856 Adjourned Meeting
Trustees of the Town of Auburn Met at the
Auditors office in said Town pursuant to adjourn-
-ment from December 25th A.D. 1855. Present
Miles Waterman J.W. Case Ephram Berry and
S.L. Long Trustees of said Town and C.C. Houghton
Clerk of said Town. The president of the board who
was appointed Dec. 25th ult. to receive sealed proposals
for the Erecting and enclosing a School House for
the Town of Auburn to answer to a plan and bill
of Specifications heretofore adopted now reports that
six proposals have been handed in as follows One from
Samuel Corbart & Washington Peters at Eighteen hundred
and forty dollars except the cupola and Ninetein hun-
dred and seventy dollars cupola included. One from
J.W. Case at Eleven hundred and seventy five dollars
except the cupola. no bid on cupola. One from E.
Wallace at fourteen hundred and fifty dollars cupola
excepted. no bid on cupola. One from C.C. Houghton for
Thirteen hundred and twenty five dollars cupola included
One from Amos Hutchinson at fifteen hundred dollars
cupola excepted. no bid on cupola. One from James H.
King at Eleven hundred and fifty dollars
Miles Waterman heretofore appointed an agent of the board
of Trustees of the Town of Auburn to Make execute and
deliver to Chapin and Wolf a deed of lot No. (16) sixteen
in the original plat of the Town of Auburn now reports
his doings in the premise which said report is ordered
to be recorded by the Clerk. Also Miles Waterman a com-
-mittee heretofore appointed to purchase lot No (55, & 56)
Fifty five and fifty six in the Western addition to the
Town of Auburn for a site for a School House for said
Town now submits his report of his doings in the prem-
-ises which said report is ordered to be recorded by the
Clerk, The said reports are accepted by the board and
the said Waterman is released as said agent and com-
-mittee with the approval and thanks of the board of Trustees
On Motion resolved by the board of Trustees that said School
house to be erected in Auburn shall be furnished with a
cupola according to the bill of Specifications heretofore adop-
-ted. Ordered by the board of Trustees that an order be

Monday Jan. 21st Continued

issued to Miles Waterman on the Town Treasurer for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars that being the amount paid by him for Lots No 55 & 56 in the western addition to the Town purchased by him as agent of the board of Trustees of the Town as a site for a School House

On Motion ordered by the board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn that the Job of building the School House for the said Town be awarded to O. C. Houghton at Eighteen Hundred and Twenty five dollars on the said Houghton giving approved bail to the amount of Two thousand dollars for the completion of said Job by the first of January A.D. 1857. And the Board adjourned to Meet on Tomorrow Evening at said Auditors office

Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

M. Waterman Pres.
[illegible] "
Ephraim Berry Trustees
S. D. Long "

Tuesday January 22nd A.D. 1856 Adjourned Meeting Trustees of the Town of Auburn Met at the Auditors office in said Town pursuant to adjournment from Jan. 21st A.D. 1856. Present Miles Waterman Ephraim Berry S. D. Long & Anthony Spangler Trustees of said Town and O. C. Houghton Town Clerk An article of agreement between the Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn for the erection and enclosing of a School House for said Town, and the said O. C. Houghton now gives a bond for the completion of said Job it is therefore ordered by the board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn that Orders on the Treasurer of the Town of Auburn be issued to the said O. C. Houghton to the amount of Eight hundred and fifty dollars to be paid out of the moneys now in the Treasury and now being collected and also amounting to two hundred & fifty dollars deferred orders payable out of the fund of 1856 and the remaining Two hundred and twenty five dollars to be issued on the order of the board of Trustees to the said Houghton on the completion of said Job, all orders to draw interest from

January 22nd Continued

and after their being presented and endorsed not paid for want of funds until the same are paid By agreement the Bill of Specifications and contract with the bond are deposited with the Auditor of Dekalb County for safe keeping. The bond to be recorded in the records of the Town, the bill of Specifications to be at all times accessable to by the builder for the purposes of reference. And the board adjourned to the regular Meeting.

Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

S. Watson
S. L. Long Pres.
Anthony Stringer
Ephraim Berry Trustees

Bond of [illegible] Know ye that we [illegible] Houghton [illegible] are held and firmly bound unto the Board of Trustees of the Town of Orleans in the County and State aforesaid in the penal sum of two thousand dollars for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves our heirs and legal representatives

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas O. C. Houghton shall build and erect a building on a stone house for the Town of Orleans in accordance with an bill of agreement recently adopted [illegible]

[illegible] said O. C. Houghton is to commence the work on or before [illegible] 22nd 1856

O. C. Houghton
[illegible]

[illegible]

Adopted January 22, 1856

[illegible]

[illegible]
S. L. Long
Anthony Stringer

C.K. 91

Tuesday February 5th A.D. 1856 (Regular Meeting)
Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the Auditors office in said Town The Clerk being absent no business was transacted
O.C. Houghton Town Clerk

Tuesday March 4th A.D. 1856 (Regular Meeting)
Trustees of the Town of Auburn Met at the Auditors office in said Town Present Miles Waterman S.L. Long & Ephraim Percy Trustees of said Town and O.C. Houghton Town Clerk
A Bill is now presented by Mr. H. Pierce amounting to one dollar for publishing Notice in democratic Messenger which is allowed by the board of Trustees and ordered to be paid from the School Fund
Miles Waterman Trustee in Ward No. 3 of Auburn being about to remove from the Town now presents his resignation as said Trustee which said resignation is accepted by the board and put on file M Waterman
And the board adjourned E Percy
Attest O.C. Houghton Town Clerk S L Long
Ephraim Pres: & Trustees

Tuesday April 1st A.D. 1856 (Regular Meeting)
Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the Auditors office in said Town, Present S.A. Long Ephraim Berry & Anthony Spangler Trustees of said Town & O.C. Houghton Town Clerk.
In consequence of the resignation of Miles Waterman Trustee of ward No 3 of Auburn who was also president of the board of Trustees the board is left without a president it is therefore ordered by the board that we proceed to Elect a president which was done accordingly and resulted in the election of S.A. Long as said president in place of Miles Waterman Resigned
Ordered by the board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn that Wesley Park Ephraim Berry & George Brandt be and they are hereby appointed a building committee to superintend and direct the construction of the School House now in progress of Building in the Town of Auburn by O.C. Houghton and the clerk is ordered to notify the said Park Berry & Brandt of said appointment, said Building committee are empowered by the board to direct as to the location of said building on the School House lots and to make any alterations in the bill of specifications that may be deemed necessary and proper and accept and lot when done
Ordered by the board of Trustees that O.C. Houghton remove the privy from lot No 16 to the lots now owned by the Town as a site for a School House and present his bill for the same at the next Meeting of the board
A Bill is now presented by O.C. Houghton for services as Marshall as per bill filed amounting to $2,00 which is allowed by the board. Also A Bill by O.C. Houghton for services as Clerk &c as per bill filed amounting to sixteen dollars and thirty one cents one third of which is ordered to be paid from the Municipal Fund and the remaining two thirds from the School Fund
Order No 82 & 83 M.F. A Bill is now presented by Ephraim Berry for services as Trustee of said Town for the term of two years amounting to ten dollars which is allowed by the board and ordered to be paid from Municipal Fund
Also a bill by Anthony Spangler for services as Trustee

Tuesday April 8th A.D. 1856 Continued

Order No 77 A.D.H. and for labor in moving seats & desks from School House No 1st amounting to $11.00 which is allowed by the board of Trustees and ordered to be paid from the Municipal Fund

Order No 78 A.D.H. Also a bill B. S. L. Long for services as Trustee 7 months amounting to $3.00 which is allowed by the board and ordered to be paid from the Municipal Fund

Attest Ordered by the board that the Annual Settlement with the Town Treasurer and Town Marshal take place on Tuesday Apr. 29th A.D. 1856 and that the Clerk Notify said Treasurer of the time of settlement

Treasurer notified by Trustee O.C. Houghton Town Clerk

Ordered by the board of Trustees that Anthony Spangler collect the benches and desks belonging to the Town and deposit them in some secure place and the Stove formerly in School House No 2nd together with stove pipe &c

And the board adjourned to meet on the 29th day of April A.D. 1856

Attest O.C. Houghton Town Clerk

S. D. Long } Rec.
Ephraim Berry } Trustees
Anthony Spangler } of Auburn

Tuesday April 29th A.D. 1856 Annual Settlement

The above date being appointed to settle with the Marshal & Treasurer of the Town the Clerk attended at the Auditors Office Present als S. D. Long Trustee of the Town of Auburn O.C. Houghton Town Marshal and John Ralston Town Treasurer but there not being a quorum of the board present No business was transacted

Attest O.C. Houghton Town Clerk

Thursday May 1st A.D. 1856 (Adjourned Meeting) Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the Auditors office in said Town on call of the Clerk for the purpose of settling with the Treasurer and the Marshal of the Town and for the transaction of other business. Present S. L. Long, Ephraim Berry, L. W. Case & Anthony Spangler Trustees of said Town and O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

Order No 79-80 & 81 M. F. A Bill is now presented by L. W. Case for services as Trustee of Town for 2 years past amounting to Ten Dollars which is allowed by the board of Trustees and ordered to be paid from the Municipal Fund

A settlement is now had with the Treasurer of the Town which shows that said Treasurer has over paid or advanced on the School Fund to the amount of One hundred and nine & 8/100 Dollars and that there is now in Treasury of Municipal Fund the sum of Twenty Two Dollars and 62/100 of a Dollar

A settlement is also had with the Marshal of the Town which said settlement shows a ballance in the hands of said Marshal of five dollars which said amount he is ordered to pay over to the Town Treasurer

Settlement shows money on page 195 of Town Clerk's Book

Sum transferred to the City of Auburn under Act of Trustees on page 112

On motion it is ordered by the board of Trustees that the Order No 76 M. F. A Clerk procure for the corporation a suitable seal and draw on the Municipal fund for the cost of the same and report the same to the board of Trustees

No 87 do On motion the board of Trustees adjourned to meet at the Court house on Monday May 5th A.D. 1856

Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

S. L. Long President & Trustees
L. W. Case
Ephraim Berry
Anthony Spangler

The following are the receipts of the Town Treasurer filed in the Clerks office by the Marshal of the Town

Filed No 10 Municipal Fund $7.14

Aug 3 A.D. 1854 Received of O. C. Houghton Town Marshal the sum of seven dollars and fourteen cents five Mills being amount collected by him as Town Marshal Auburn Aug. 3/54

A true copy. O. C. Houghton Town Clerk Jno Holton T. Treas.

Treasurers Receipts Continued

Filed Aug No 9 Municipal Fund $9,00
3d A.D. 1854 Received of O.C. Houghton the sum of nine dollars amount collected by him as Town Marshal for the violations of Corporation laws
Auburn Aug 3/54 Jno Ralston T. Treas
A true copy. O.C. Houghton Town Clerk

Filed Aug. No. 11 School Fund $12,46½
3d A.D. 1854 Received of O.C. Houghton Town Marshal the sum of Twelve dollars forty six cents & five Mills amount collected by him as Town Marshal
Auburn Aug 3d 1854 Jno. Ralston T. Treas
A true copy. Attest O.C. Houghton Town Clerk

Filed Oct. No 12 Municipal Fund $7,50
14th 1854 Received of O.C. Houghton Seven 50/100 dollars collected by him as Town Marshal as follows from C.W. Markham for Auction License five dollars. S.W. Sawyer for Auction License one 50/100 dollars. Robert Ryer for violation of corporation laws one dollar Auburn Oct. 14th/54 Jno Ralston T.T.
A true Copy Attest O.C. Houghton Town Clerk

Filed Nov $2,00 Auburn Nov. 13th 1854 No. 13
13th 1854 Received of O.C. Houghton two dollars fines collected by him as Town Marshal from James Comford and C. Lynch Jno. Ralston T.T.

Filed Dec. No 14 Received of O.C. Houghton two dollars $2,00
6th 1854 in full for fines collected by him as Town Marshal Auburn Ind Corporation vs Gilbert Hill and John Sullivan
Auburn Ind. Dec. 6th/54 Jno. Ralston T.T.
A true Copy Attest O.C. Houghton Town Clerk.

Filed Dec $10,00 Received of O.C. Houghton Ten dollars for fines collected
25th/55 by him as Town Marshal Auburn Dec 25th 1855 Jno. Ralston T.T.
A true Copy Attest O.C. Houghton Town Clerk

Filed June Received of O.C. Houghton Marshal of the Town of Auburn ten dollars for
15th 1855 show license and fines collected by him. Auburn June 15th 1855 Jno. Ralston T.T.
A true copy Attest O.C. Houghton Town Clerk

Filed in my office $5,00 Auburn Nov 11th 1855. Received of O.C. Houghton Town Mar
Nov 11th 1855 shal Five dollars for fine collected of R. Ryer Jno. Ralston T.T.
A true Copy Attest O.C. Houghton Town Clerk

Filed Nov $7,00 Auburn Nov 17th/55 Received of O.C. Houghton Town Mar
17th 1855 shal Two dollars collected from Baily Troup also Five dollars for fine of William Patrick Jno Ralston T.T.
A true copy Attest O.C. Houghton Town Clerk

Filed Mar Auburn Ind Mar 21st/56 Received of O.C. Houghton Town Marshal Ten
21st 1856 dollars for fine collected of Adolphus Lowry Jno. Ralston T.T.

Filed Apr Auburn April 28th/56 Received of O.C. Houghton Town Marshal Seven 50/100
28th 1856 dollars collected as license fees Jno. Ralston T.T.
[illegible] O.C. Houghton Town Clerk

Annual Election Aug 5th 1856

Trustees of the Town of Ontonagon met at the court House in said Town for the purpose of holding the annual Election of Officers for said Town. In consequence of the session of the Ontonagon circuit Court in the Court House the board adjourned to the Treasurers office. At nine o'clock reassembled at the Treasurers office Present P. W. Case Ephraim Berry & Anthony Spangler the Trustees of said Town and O. C. Houghton Town Clerk and after being duly sworn as inspectors and Judges of said Election proceeded to the discharge of their respective duties. and O. C. Houghton Town Clerk after being duly sworn proceeded to the discharge of the duties assigned him as clerk of this Election

The officers to be elected are as follows one Trustee in each of the wards or in all Five, a Clerk a Marshal a Treasurer and an assessor. The following are the names of the persons voting at this election

Names of Voters

1 Manson Pain 2 Michael King 3 A. V. Stoler 4 William Pelick 5 Joseph Pelt 6 Ephraim Wheeler 7 Valentine Lahr 8 Elmes Hutchinson 9 David Hood 10 James Maggee 11 H. A. Hemenway 12 J. Cone 13 J. B. Ward 14 A. J. Tice 15 Charles Strunk 16 J. B. Wade 17 John Morris 18 A. C. Esq. 19 C. L. Hutchinson 20 E. W. Lawrick 21 John Michel 22 C. W. Stahl 23 Thomas Cross 24 Jacob Wiener 25 Wheaton W. Griswold 26 C. E. Wallace 27 Robert Roger 28 J. B. Wiener 29 E. B. Mott 30 George Wagoner 31 A. Moores 32 G. Kepler 33 A. W. Young 34 Thomas Balance 35 J. F. King 36 Wm. McDaniels 37 Jacob Weber 38 Michael Kline 39 L. L. Harris 40 Wm. Griswold 41 Lewis Bower 42 E. Winchell 43 James Brinkerhoff 44 A. L. Long 45 Thomas Fring 46 George Brandt 47 John Ralston 48 John Bolinger 49 J. W. Ralston 50 N. Squires 51 Byron Hunt 52 R. J. Lint 53 J. H. Gotschius 54 Valentine Weaver 55 Eli Wiener 56 A. G. Davis 57 J. Dunafin 58 Wesley Park 59 J. W. Welch 60 P. W. Case 61 O. C. Houghton 62 A. Spangler 63 E. Berry

The following is the Tally of the foregoing Election

Trustees

1st ward	Samuel Sanders	36	thirty six
	J. B. Hoover	24	twenty four
2d "	S. L. Long	32	thirty two
	W. Griswold	29	twenty nine
3d "	S. B. Ward	39	thirty nine
"	J. W. Ralston	22	twenty two
4th "	Ephr. Berry	43	forty three
	C. Minch	19	Nineteen
5th "	Thomas J. Irving	26	twenty six
	A. Spangler	37	thirty seven
Clerk	O. C. Houghton	44	forty four
	W. W. Griswold 1	1	One
	A. O. Esp 1	1	One
Treasurer	John Richel	39	thirty nine
	Thomas L. Crop	21	twenty one
Marshal	Wm. Ballou	57	fifty seven
	Thomas C. Crop	2	two
	O. C. Houghton	3	three
Assessor	L. N. Chamberlain	42	forty two

For trustee in first ward Samuel Sanders Received thirty six votes & J. B. Hoover received twenty four votes

For Trustee in Second Ward S. L. Long received thirty two votes and W. Griswold received twenty nine votes

For Trustee in third Ward S. B. Ward received thirty nine votes and J. W. Ralston received twenty two votes

For Trustee in fourth Ward Ephraim Berry received forty three votes & C. Minch received Nineteen votes

For Trustees in fifth ward A. Spangler received thirty seven votes and Thomas Irving Received twenty six votes

For Clerk O. C. Houghton received forty four votes. W. W. Griswold received one vote & A. O. Esp received one vote

For Treasurer John Richel received thirty nine votes and Thomas L. Crop received twenty one votes

For Marshal Wm. Ballou received fifty seven votes Thomas L. Crop two votes and O. C. Houghton three votes

For Assessor L. N. Chamberlain received forty two votes

It is therefore declared by the inspectors and Judges that Samuel Sanders is duely Elected in 1st ward

S. L. Long is duely Elected in the 2nd ward

S. B. Ward is Elected duely in the 3d ward

E. Berry is duely Elected in 4th ward and A Spangler is Elected in 5th ward as Trustees of the Town for the ensuing year And it is also declared that John Ticher is duely Elected Treasurer and O. C. Houghton Town Clerk Wm Watson Marshal and J. S. Chamberlain Assessor for the ensuing year

Attest O. C. Houghton Clerk

D. W. Case
A. Spangler
E. Berry
Inspectors of Election Town Trustees

Tuesday May 6th A.D. 1856 Regular Monthly Meeting Trustees of the Town of Auburn Met at the Auditors Office Samuel Sanders now presents his certificate of Election as trustee of the Town of Auburn with his oath of Office indorsed according to law

Samuel L. Long now presents his credentials of Election to the office of Trustee in ward No 2nd

S. B. Ward also presents his credentials as Trustee of the Town of Auburn in 3 ward with his oath of Office duely indorsed thereon

Ephraim Berry Now presents his credentials of Election to the office of Trustee of the Town of Auburn in 4th Ward with his oath of office indorsed on the same

Anthony Spangler Now presents his credentials as Trustee Elect=ed in the Town of Auburn in 5th ward of the Town

O. C. Houghton now presents his credentials of Election as Clerk of the Town of Auburn with his oath of office duely indorsed on the same

On Motion it was ordered by the board of Trustees that S. B. Ward serve as president of the board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn for the ensuing year or until his successor is duely elected

On Motion it is ordered by the board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn that the clerk be required to give bonds in the sum of five hundred dollars with security to be approved by the board of Trustees

On Motion it is ordered by the board of Trustees that the Marshal Elect shall give bond in the sum of five hundred dollars with security to be approved by said board

On Motion it is ordered by the board that the Treasurer Elect be required to give bonds in the sum of Two thousand dollars with security to be approved by said board
On Motion it is ordered by the board of Trustees that the Marshals Elect be required to give bond in the sum of five hundred dollars with security to be approved by the board and also that the Assessor Elect be required to give bond in the sum of five hundred dollars with security to be approved by said board
On Motion it is ordered by the board of Trustees that the clerk prepare the assessment roll for the Assessor and deliver the same to him on or before the 3d Saturday of May A.D. 1856
On Motion the board adjourned to meet at the Auditors office on Tuesday May 13th A.D. 1856

Attest O.C. Houghton Town Clerk

J. B. Ward
S. D. Long
E. Berry
S. Sanders
A. Spangler
} Pres & Trustees of Auburn

The following are the credentials of the officers Elected on Monday May 5th A.D. 1856 for the Town of Auburn for the ensuing year

Filed May 6/56 To Samuel Sanders Greeting
This certifies that Samuel Sanders is duly Elected Trustee in first ward of Auburn at the Town Election held this 5th day of May A.D. 1856

O.C. Houghton Clerk

L. M. Case
E. Berry
A. Spangler
} Trustees & Election Judges

On the back of the above certificate was endorsed the following
I Samuel Sanders do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and the State of Indiana and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Trustee in first ward of Auburn Samuel Sanders
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of May A.D. 1856
James L. Worden
Judge of 10th Judicial Circuit

A True Copy Attest O.C. Houghton Town Clerk

To Samuel L. Long Greeting

Filed May 6th 1856 This certifies that Samuel L. Long is Elected Trustee in 2nd ward of Auburn at the Town Election held this 5th day of May A.D. 1856

O. C. Houghton Clerk

L. W. Case } Trustees
E. Berry } Election
A. Spangler } Judges

On the back of the above certificate was endorsed the following oath of office

I Samuel L. Long do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and of the State of Indiana and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Trustee of the 2nd ward of Auburn S. L. Long

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of May 1856

A true copy

Lainis L. Wordem
Judge of 10th Judicial circuit

Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

To S. B. Ward Greeting

Filed May 6th A.D. 1856 This certifies that S. B. Ward is Elected Trustee in 3rd Ward of Auburn at the Town Election held this 5th day of May A.D. 1856

O. C. Houghton Clerk

L. W. Case } Trustees
E. Berry } Election
A. Spangler } Judges

On the back of the above certificate of Election was endorsed the following official oath

I S. B. Ward do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and als that of the State of Indiana and will faithfully discharge the duties as a Trustee of the Town of Auburn to the best of my judgment and ability so help me God

S. B. Ward

Subscribed and sworn to this 6th day of May 1856

A true Copy

L. L. Lains Justice

Seal

Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

To E. Berry Greeting

Filed May 6th A.D. 1856 This certifies that E. Berry is Elected Trustee in 4th ward of Auburn at the Town Election held this 5th day of May A.D. 1856

O. C. Houghton Clerk

L. W. Case } Trustees
E. Berry } Election
A. Spangler } Judges

Election Credentials Continued

On the back of the foregoing certificate was the following oath of office

I Solemnly swear to support the constitution of of the United States and the constitution of the State of Indiana and to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of Trustee of the Town of Auburn DeKalb County Indiana according to law and the best of my ability E. Berry

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 5th day of May 1856 W.W. Griswold Notary Public

A true Copy

Attest O.C. Houghton Town Clerk

Filed May 6th A.D. 1856

To Anthony Spangler Greeting

This certifies that Anthony Spangler is elected Trustee in 5th ward of Auburn at the Town Election held this 5th day of May A.D. 1856

O.C. Houghton Clerk

J.W. Case } Trustees
E. Berry } Judges
A. Spangler } Election

On the back of the above and foregoing certificate of Election was endorsed the following official oath

I A. Spangler solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and also of the State of Indiana as trustee of the Town of Auburn to the best of my judgment ability so help me God

A. Spangler

Subscribed and sworn to this 6th day of May 1856

A true Copy

O.A. Mans Justice (Seal)

Attest O.C. Houghton Town Clerk

Filed May 6th A.D. 1856

To O.C. Houghton Greeting

This certifies that O.C. Houghton is elected Clerk for the Town of Auburn at the Town Election held this 5th day of May A.D. 1856. O.C. Houghton Clerk

J.W. Case } Trustees
E. Berry } Election
A. Spangler } Judges

On the back of the above certificate was endorsed the following oath of office

I O.C. Houghton do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of Indiana and that I will faithfully

discharge the duties of Clerk of the Town of Auburn to the best of My Ability so help me God O. C. Houghton
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of May A.D. 1856
L. G. Davis J. P. (Seal)

Filed May 8th A.D. 1856

To William Vallean Greeting

This certifies that William Vallean is elected Town Marshal for the Town of Auburn at the Town Election held this 5th day of May A.D. 1856
Attest O. C. Houghton Clerk
P. W. Case, E. Berry, A. Spangler — Trustees & Election Judges

On the back of the above election certificate was Endorsed the following official oath

I William Vallean do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and also of the State of Indiana and that I will faithfully discharge the duties as Marshal of the Town of Auburn to the best of My judgment and ability so help me God
Subscribed and sworn to this 7th day of May 1856 L. G. Davis Justice
William Vallean (Seal)

Filed May 9th A.D. 1856

To John W. Rickel Greeting

This certifies that John W. Rickle is elected Treasurer for the Town of Auburn at the Town Elections held this 5th day of May A.D. 1856
Attest O. C. Houghton Clerk
P. W. Case, E. Berry, A. Spangler — Trustees and Election Judges

On the back of the above certificate of Elections was endorsed the following official oath

I John W. Rickel solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and also that of the State of Indiana as Treasurer of the Town of Auburn and faithfully discharge the duties thereof to the best of My judgment and ability so help me God
Subscribed and sworn to this 7th day of May 1856 L. G. Davis Justice
John Rickel (Seal)

A true copy Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

Credentials of Officers Continued

Filed May 13th A.D. 1856

To J. N. Chamberlain Greeting

This certifies that J. N. Chamberlain is Elected Assessor for the Town of Auburn at the Town Election held this 5th day of May A.D. 1856

O. C. Houghton Clerk

J. W. Case } Trustees
E. Berry } Election
A. Spangler } Judges

On the back of the above certificate of Election was Endorsed the following oath of office

I solemnly swear to support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of Indiana and to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of Assessor of the Town of Auburn DeKalb Co. Ind. according to law and the best of my ability

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 8th day of May 1856

A true Copy

W. W. Griswold Notary Public

Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

On the 9th day of May A.D. 1856 F. R. Fields presented to the Town Clerk the order of Anthony Spangler for one 50/100 dollars being a part of the appropriation made by the Trustee on the 4th of December A.D. 1855 to drain the low ground immediately west of the property of Johnathan Hall and Thomas Finn which said order is in the following words and figures

Auburn May 9th 1856

O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

Please issue an order on the Treasury for engineering to the amount of one and 50/100 dollars payable to F. R. Field

A. Spangler

Order No 75 M. F.

on which said above recited order I issued to the said F. R. Field order No. 75 on Municipal fund

Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

Clerk's Settlement Sheet Submitted May 1st A.D. 1856

Filed May 1st A.D. 1856

The Clerk of the Town of Auburn in the County of Kosciusko and State of Indiana would respectfully submit to the Hon. Board of Trustees of said Town the following Statement of the amount of funds drawn by the Treasurer of said Town and in hand from April 28th A.D. 1855 to May 1st A.D. 1856 as appears from the books of my office and the papers on file

Municipal Fund

Amount on hand at last Settlement	$91,93½
" Received of County Treasurer (Tax)	14,00
" Received of O. C. Houghton Marshal, collected from fines & licenses	59,50
Total Amount reported to Town Clerk	$165,43½

School Fund

Amount received of County Treasurer May 24th/55	$144,54
" " " " Sept 21st/55	162,18
" " " Steffe & Wolf sale of school House & lot	201,67
Total Amount reported to Town Clerk	$608,39
Deduct amount over paid at last settlement	34,36
Amount to be drawn upon during the year	$574,03

Respectfully Submitted O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

Treasurer's Settlement Sheet Submitted May 1st A.D. 1856

Filed May 1st A.D. 1856

The Treasurer of the town of Auburn would respectfully submit to the Hon. board of Trustees of said town the following report for the year ending May 1st 1856

Municipal Fund

Amount on hand at last Settlement	$91,93½
" Received of County Treasurer of delinquent Tax	14,00
" " of O. C. Houghton for fines and license collected	59,50
Total	165,43½
Amount of orders redeemed during the year	142,74
" on hand May 1st 1856	$22,69½

School Fund

Amount received of County Treasurer		
May 24th/55 of Common School Fund Interest		$144,54
Sep. 21st/55 of Special School Tax (delinquent)		162,18
Received of Steffe and Wolf for sale of School House & lot		201,67
" " J. Brandt for sale of wood		,62
Deduct amount over paid at last settlement	$34,36	$508,01
" " of orders redeemed during the year	584,52	618,88
Amount over paid at this time May 1st/56		$109,87

All of which is respectfully submitted Jno. Rathbun Treas.

A true copy Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

Tuesday May 13th A.D. 1856 (Special Meeting)
Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the Assessors office in said Town pursuant to adjournment from May 6th for the purpose of approving the bonds of the Clerk Treasurer. Marshal and assessor and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the board Present D. B. Ward. Samuel Sanders S. D. Long & Ephraim Berry Trustees of said Town and O. C. Houghton Town Clerk.

On Motion it is ordered by the board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn that the amount of General or Municipal Tax for the current year be fixed as near as may be at the sum of three hundred Dollars

Wm Ballean the Marshal Elect of the Town now presents his official bond for the acceptance of the Trustees which said bond and security is approved by the board of Trustees

John W. Rickel the Treasurer Elect of the Town now presents his bond required of him as such Treasurer which said bond is approved by the board of Trustees

O. C. Houghton the Clerk Elect of the Town of Auburn now presents the official bond required of him by the Trustees which said bond and security is approved by the board of Trustees and said board of Trustees order that the Clerks bond after being recorded in the records of the Town be filed with the Town Treasurer

On Motion the board adjourned to meet at the next regular Meeting

Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

D. B. Ward } Pres.
S. D. Long } & Trustees
E. Berry } of Auburn
S. Sanders

Officers Bonds

On the 13th day of May A.D. 1856 O.C. Houghton Clerk of the Town of Auburn filed in my office his official Bond as said Clerk in the following words and figures

Know all men that we O.C. Houghton and Joseph Ford of the county of Dekalb and State of Indiana are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana for the use of the incorporated Town of Auburn in the County and State aforesaid in the penal sum of five Hundred dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs and legal representatives

The Condition of this obligation is that if the above bound O.C. Houghton shall faithfully discharge his duties as Clerk of the incorporated Town of Auburn in the County and State aforesaid and shall deliver to his successor all books papers and effects that shall come into his hands as such Clerk then this obligation shall be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue

Signed at Auburn and sealed with our seals this 9th day of May A.D. 1856

O.C. Houghton (Seal)
J. Ford (Seal)

A true copy Attest O.C. Houghton Town Clerk

On the back of the above bond was the following Endorsement

The within bond and security approved by us this 13th day of May A.D. 1856

A.B. Walter } Bor.
E. Berry } Trus.
Saml Sanders } of Auburn
J.D. Long

A true copy
Attest O.C. Houghton Town Clerk

Officers Bonds

On the 13th day of May A.D. 1856 John W. Rickel filed in my office his official Bond as Treasurer of the Town of Auburn in the County of DeKalb and State of Indiana in the following words and figures

Know all Men by these presents that we John W. Rickel and Joseph L. Davis of the County of DeKalb and State of Indiana are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana for the use of the incorporated Town of Auburn in the County and State aforesaid in the penal sum of Five Thousand dollars for the payment of which well and truely to be made we bind ourselves our heirs and legal representatives

The condition of the above obligation is that if the above bound John W. Rickel shall well and faithfull discharge his duties as Treasurer of the incorporated Town of Auburn in the County & State aforesaid and shall pay over on the order of the Town Trustees or to his successor in office all moneys books papers and effects that shall come into his hands as said Treasurer then this obligation to be void. otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue

Signed at Auburn and sealed with our seals this 9th day of May A.D. 1856

Jno. Rickel (Seal)
J. L. Davis (Seal)

On the back of the above bond was the following endorsement
The within bond and security approved by us this 13th day of May A.D. 1856

S. B. Ward } Trs.
E. Berry
Saml Sanders } Auburn
J. L. Long

A true Copy
Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

Officers Bonds

On the 13th day of May A.D. 1856 Wm. Ballew filed in my office his official bond as Marshal of the Town of Auburn in the County of Dekalb and State of Indiana in the following words and figures

Know all men by these presents that we Wm. Ballew and Valentine Weaver are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of five Hundred Dollars for the payment of which we severally bind ourselves and legal representatives

The condition of the above bond is such that if the above bound Wm. Ballew shall faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of Marshal of the Town of Auburn County of Dekalb and State aforesaid for the term of one year then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force

May 13th/56

Wm. Ballew
Valentine Weaver

On the back of the above bond was the following Endorsement

The within bond and security approved by us this 13th day of May A.D. 1856

A. B. Ward } Pres
E. Bury } &
Saml. Sanders } Trustees
J. B. Long } Attest

A true Copy
Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

On the 16th day of May A.D. 1856 an order was presented to the Town Clerk from Anthony Spangler who was appointed a committee to superintend the construction of a ditch in 5th ward of Town in the following words and figures

To the Clerk of the Town of Auburn
Please draw an order on the Treasury to Mr Benner for four dollars and Eight cents of Money appropriated on ditch in 5th Ward by Trustees Dec 4th A.D. 1855

Order No. 84 M. F.

A True Copy O. C. Houghton T. Clk. } A Spangler } Committee

Whereupon I issued order No 84 Municipal Fund to the said Mr Benner O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

Officers Bonds

On the 15th day of May James N. Chamberlain filed in my office his official bond as Assessor of the Town of Auburn in the County of DeKalb and State of Indiana in the following words and figures

Know all men by these presents that we James N. Chamberlain and Samuel W. Ralston of the County of DeKalb and State of Indiana are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana for the use of the incorporated Town of Auburn in the County and State aforesaid in the penal sum of five Hundred Dollars for the payment of which well and truely to be made we bind ourselves our heirs and legal representatives

Filed May 15th A.D. 1856

The condition of the above obligation is that if the above bound James N. Chamberlain shall faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of Assessor of the Town of Auburn to which said office he was duely Elected on the 5th day of May A.D. 1856 then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue

Signed at Auburn this 14th day of May A.D. 1856

James N. Chamberlain (Seal)
S. W. Ralston (Seal)

On the back of the above bond was the following Endorsement
The within bond and security approved by us Trustees of the Town of Auburn this 15th day of May A.D. 1856
A true Copy
Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

Res
Trustees
the Town
Auburn

On the 17th day of May A.D. 1856 I deposited my official bond with the Town Treasurer as directed by Trustees May 13 A.D. 1856 as the following receipt will show

I hereby certify that O. C. Houghton this day filed in my office his official bond as Clerk of the Town of Auburn in the County of DeKalb and State of Ind.

Auburn May 17th A.D. 1856 Jno Richel T T

A true copy attest O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

On the 30th day of May A.D. 1856 Milton F. Pierce Auditor of Dekalb County filed in my office his certificate of the amount of Special School Tax drawn by the Town Treasurer in the following words and figures

Auditors Office Dekalb Co. Ind.
April 14th 1856

To the Clerk of the Town of Auburn
This is to certify that I this day issued to John Ralston Treasurer of the Town of Auburn a warrant on the County Treasury Numbered 8344 for Three Hundred and Sixty nine & 22/100 dollars it being the amount of Special School Tax Collected on duplicate of 1855 for the Town of Auburn

Milton F. Pierce
Auditor of Dekalb Co. Ind.

Filed May 30 A.D. 1856

A true Copy
Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

On the 30th day of May A.D. 1856 Milton F. Pierce Auditor of Dekalb County filed in my office his certificate of the amount of Common & Congressional School Funds drawn by the Town Treasurer at the May Dividend of A.D. 1856 in the following words and figures

Auditors Office Dekalb Co.
May 16. 1856

To the Clerk of the Town of Auburn
This is to Certify that I this day issued to J. W. Richel warrant Number 187 on the County Treasury for one hundred & Ninety four & 4/100 dollars it being the amount of Common and Congressional School Funds belonging to the Town of Auburn at the May dividend of 1856

Filed May 30 A.D. 1856

A true Copy
Attest
Milton F. Pierce Auditor
Dekalb Co. Ind.
O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

Tuesday June 3d A.D. 1856 (Regular Meeting)
Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the Auditors office in said Town Present S.B. Ward S. D. Long and Samuel Sanders Trustees of said Town & O.C. Houghton Town Clerk. Ordered by the Board of Trustees that the Clerk give notice of the return of the assessment roll and that the Trustees meet on Monday the 23d day of June A.D. 1856 at 2 o'clock P.M. of said day at the Court House in said Town then and there to hear all complaints of and appeals from the acts of said Assessor. Ordered by the Trustees that O.C. Houghton Esqr and Saml Lots No 55 & 56 in the western addition to the Town of Auburn on which the School House is to stand and present his bill for payment at the next session of the Board of Trustees. A Bill is now presented by O.C. Houghton for services as Clerk amounting to six dollars and 78/100 which is allowed by the board and ordered to be paid from the Municipal Fund. And the board adjourned to meet at the Court House on Monday the 23d day of June A.D. 1856 at 2 o'clock P.M.

Orders No. 85 & 86 Mr. J.

S.B. Ward Pres.
S. D. Long } Trustees
Saml Sanders } of Auburn

Attest O.C. Houghton Town Clerk

On the 6th day of June A.D. 1856 the former Marshal of the Town of Auburn filed in the Town Clerks office the receipt of the Town Treasurer in the following words and figures

Received of O.C. Houghton five dollars being remaining in his hands (collected by him as Marshal of the Town of Auburn) on settlement with Trustees of Town May 1st A.D. 1856

Filed June 6th A.D. 1856

Jno Rickel T.T.

Auburn June 6th A.D. 1856

A true Copy of the receipt on file in my office

Attest O.C. Houghton Town Clerk

Monday June 23d A.D. 1856

Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the Court House in said Town at 2 o'clock P.M. in pursuance of Notice given by the Clerk of the Town as required by Section thirty two of Chapter one hundred and eight (108) of the revised Statutes of A.D. 1852 of the State of Indiana for the purpose of hearing and deciding complaints of and appeals from the acts of the Assessor and for the Transaction of such other business as may come before the board Present O.B. Ward S.A. Fong, Samuel Sanders & Ephraim Berry Trustees of the Town of Auburn and O.E. Houghton Clerk of said Town

O.E. Houghton now appears before the Board of Trustees now sitting as a board of Equalization and appeals from the acts of the assessor in assessing lot No. 113 in the western addition to the Town and the board after due consideration order and direct that the assessment on said lot be reduced to thirty dollars

The Clerk of the Town who was appointed May 1st A.D. 1856 to procure a suitable seal for the Town of Auburn now submits the following report

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn

The undersigned to whom an order was made by your honorable Board to procure a suitable seal for the Town of Auburn would now submit the following report

That he has through the Medium of W.W. Criswold Esq of our town obtained of H.H. Shipley & Brothers of Cincinnatti an Eccentric lever press and seal of which the following is an impression at a cost of

Paid Shipley and Brothers	$8.00
Corespondence and postage	26
Total	$8.26

Which said seal is herewith presented to the Board of Trustees for their adoption in accordance with first division of Section twenty second of Chapter 108 of Statutes All of which is respectfully submitted

O.E. Houghton

Which said above recited report is now accepted by the Board of Trustees and the seal is adopted as the seal of the Town of Auburn in the County of Dekalb

Impression

Seal

and State of Indiana in accordance with Section twenty Second of Chapter one hundred and Eight of the Statutes of the State of Indiana and the said Seal is hereby adopted by the board of Trustees as their legal Seal in the transaction of all business requiring a Seal

The foregoing is an impression from the Seal which is this day adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn

A Bill is now presented by O.C. Hoyt for grabing and Clearing School House lots amounting to five dollars and twenty five cents which said bill is allowed by the board of Trustees and ordered to be paid from the School Fund

Order No. 129 S.F.

J. B. Hoover now appears and appeals from the act of the Assessor in the assessment of Lot No 78 Auburn O.P. and the board order and direct after due consideration that the assessmen on said lot and improvements be assessed at three hundred dollars or reduced fifty dollars below the assessment of the assessor. On Motion it is ordered by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn that the Municipal Tax for the current year be levied and assessed at the rate of thirty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the real and personal property of the Town as returned by the assessor and corrected by the board of Equalization this day in Session

A Bill is now presented by O.C. Houghton for Sundry Services as Clerk of Town amounting to four dollars and twenty six cents which is allowed by board and ordered by the Board to be paid from the School Fund

Order No. 130 S.F.

On Motion it is ordered by the board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn that the School Tax of the current year for the Town of Auburn be levied and assessed at the rate of Eighty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the real and personal property of the Town and the property of those who have been transfered to the Town for School purposes. Said Tax to be levied and assessed on the list of property returned by the Township assessor for State and County purposes in accordance with Chapter Eighty Seven of the acts of the Sixty

eighth session of the General assembly of the State of Indiana and approved March 5th A.D. 1855 and that the Clerk certify the same to the County Auditor in accordance with section 6 of the above mentioned act

Ordered by the Board of Trustees that the Clerk make out the duplicates of the Municipal Tax of Town as soon as practicable and also that he prepare and deliver to the Trustees of the different wards a duplicate of the Tax in their respective wards at the earliest practicable period

And the board adjourned to meet on the first Tuesday in August A.D. 1856 at five Oclock P.M. at the Court House in said Town

Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

N. B. Ward
S. D. Long
Danl Sanders
Ephraim Bixey

President
Trustees
the Town
Auburn

Thursday July 17th A.D. 1856 (Called Meeting)

Trustees of the Town of Auburn Met at the Auburn House in said Town on call of the Clerk Present N. B. Ward N. S. Long Anthony Sanders & Ephraim Bixey Trustees of said Town and O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

On Motion it is ordered by the board of Trustees that the Municipal tax may be worked out under the direction of the Trustees of the different wards by the persons charged with said tax at the rate of ten cents per hour

Ordered by the board of Trustees that the duplicate of the Municipal Tax for the Current year be delivered to the County Auditor to be by him entered on the county books in accordance with Sec. 37 of chapter 108 of the Statute

On Motion the following ordinance was unanimously passed by the board of Trustees

Be it ordained by the board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn that every owner of a building within the corporate limits of the Town of Auburn and who are hereby required to furnish a suitable ladder of sufficient length to conveniently reach the roof of the highest building on his or in

premises for the purpose of extinguishing fires as provided in section 22nd of chapter 108 of the Statutes said ladders to be furnished on or before the first day of October A.D. 1856. Ordered by the board that the above ordinance be published in the Auburn County Democrat and the Auburn Republican

on the 18th day of July furnished a copy of this ordinance for publication as directed O.C. H. - J.C.

On Motion it is resolved by the board of Trustees that Each of the Trustees of the different Wards be authorised and required to cause to be constructed in their respective Wards a good public well not less than six feet square on the inside and sunk as low as possible so as to contain the largest volume of water practicable said wells to be constructed of two and one half inch oak plank joined together at the ends or corners of the well

On Motion the board Adjourned to meet at the next regular Meeting

Attest O.C. Houghton Town Clerk

W. B. Mace } President
J. L. Long } Trustees
Ephraim Berry } of the Town
Anthony Spangler } of Auburn

Tuesday August 5th/56 Regular Meeting
On account of a public gathering in Town the Trustees adjourned without Transacting any business until tomorrow Evening

Attest O.C. Houghton Town Clerk

Wednesday August 6th A.D. 1856 (Adjourned Meeting) Trustees of the Town of Auburn Met at the Treasurers Office in said Town pursuant to adjournment from August 5th Present Ephraim Berry Anthony Spangler and S.L. Long Trustees of said Town and O.C. Houghton Town Clerk
On Motion it is ordered by the board that S.L. Long act as president protem of the board. the president being absent. A Bill is now presented by O.C. Houghton for Extra wall under School House &c and for Sundry Services as Clerk amounting to $38.97 which is allowed by the board of trustees and ordered by the Board that the same be paid as follows. Twenty one dollars and thirty one and ½ cents to be paid

Orders Ch.
88.87
90.91
No. 7

Orders from the School Fund and Seventeen dollars and
131.132 - 66/100 to be paid from the Municipal Fund
J. H. And the Board Adjourned to Meet at the Treasurers
office in said Town at the next regular Meeting
Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

S. D. Long } Res. Protem
Anthony Spurgin } Trustees
Ephraim Berry } Town

On the 9th day of August A.D. 1856 O. C. Houghton
filed in the Town Clerks office the following receipt of the
Town Treasurer

$4.00 Auburn August 8th 1856

Filed Received of O. C. Houghton four dollars Collected from
Aug 9th Walter Burton fine for violation of corporation law
A.D. 1856
J. W. Richel T. T.

A true Copy of Receipt on file in my office
Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clk

On the 18th day of August A.D. 1856 William Vallean
Marshal of the Town of Auburn filed in the Town
Clerks office the Town Treasurers Receipt in the follow-
-ing words Auburn Feb. 15th/56

Received of Willard Vallean Marshal
Filed of the Town of Auburn Three dollars for fine and
Aug 18th fragment assessed against Charles Jones
A.D. 1856
J. W. Richel T. T.

A true Copy. Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

Tuesday September 2nd 1856 (Regular Meeting)
A Majority of the Trustees being absent from
Town no Meeting was held
O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

Tuesday October 7th A.D. 1856 (Regular Meeting)
Trustees of the Town of Auburn Met at the Treas=
=urers office in said Town Present Ephraim
Berry Samuel Sanders & Anthony Spangler
Trustees of said Town & O.C. Houghton Town Clerk
The President of the board of Trustees being absent
it is ordered and directed by the board that Ephraim
Berry act as president pro tempore of the board for the
present Meeting On Motion it is ordered by the Board
that Ephraim Berry and Stephen B. Ward be and
they are hereby appointed fire Wardens of the Town
of Auburn in accordance with Section 22nd of
Chapter 108 of the Statutes of the State of Indiana
Order 92. A Bill is now presented from Wm C McGonigal
92. cts. Editor of the Democrat for publishing the ordinance pass=
=ed by the Board of Trustees July 17th 56. requiring owners
of buildings to furnish Ladders for Extinguishing fires
said bill amounting to one dollar which said bill
is allowed by the board and ordered to be paid from
the Municipal Fund
Order 134 A Bill is now presented by O.C. Houghton amounting
134 S.F. to $11.23 for Extra labor and materials on School House
Order 133 Also a bill of $1.50 for taking Enumeration of the Town
133 S.F. Which said bills are allowed by the Board and ordered
to be paid from the School Fund
And on Motion the board adjourned to meet at
the next regular Meeting
Attest O.C. Houghton Town Clerk Ephraim Berry Pres. P.T.
Saml Sanders } Trustees
Anthony Spangler } Town

Tuesday December 4th A.D. 1856 (Regular Meeting)
A Sufficient number of Trustees to form a
quorum not being in attendance no Meeting
was held

Attest O.C. Houghton Town Clerk

First Tuesday in January A.D. 1887
Regular Meeting
Clerk attend at the place appointed for
meeting No Trustees attending no meeting was held
Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

Tuesday December 16th A.D. 1886 (Called Meeting)
Trustees of the Town of Auburn met on call of the
Clerk at the residence of A. B. Ward Present A. B.
Ward A. L. Long & Anthony Spangler Trustees of
said Town & O. C. Houghton Town Clerk
A Bill is now presented B. A. B. Ward for
Order Plank furnished by him to plank well in 4th
No 93 ward of the Town amounting to Eight dollars &
& 94 Ninety one cents which said Bill is allowed
No. F. by the board and ordered to be paid from the
Municipal Fund
A Bill is also presented By A. B. Ward for Pack
Order Link for pump in 3d ward of Town amounting
No 95 to Three dollars and 75/100 which said Bill is allowed
No. F. by the board and ordered to be paid from the Mun-
icipal Fund
A Bill is now presented by Anthony Spangler for
948 feet of Plank for well in 5th Ward of Town
at 1800 per hundred feet amounting to $7,58 which
said Bill is allowed by the board and ordered to
be paid from the Municipal Fund
A petition is now presented by the contractor
on the School House praying an extension of
time on his contract for reasons therein stat-
ed which said petition is granted by the
board of Trustees and the time extended accord-
ingly
Order A Bill is now presented by the contractor on the
No 135 School House for Extra labor & Materials on
S. F. said House amounting to $3,55 which said
bill is allowed by the board of Trustees and ordered
to be paid from the School Fund A. B. Ward Pro-
and the board adjourned A. L. Long
Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clerk A. Spangler

Auditors Certificate

On the 16th day of September A.D. 1856 the Auditor of Dekalb County filed in the Clerks office of the Town of Auburn the following

This certifies that I have this day issued an order to the Treasurer of the corporation of Auburn on the Treasury of Dekalb County for Eighteen and 78/100 Dollars, the amount of Delinquent Special School Tax for said corporate village of Auburn collected after the March dividend 1856

Sep. 6. 1856 — M. Pierce Aud. D. C.

A True Copy. Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

Tuesday January 6th 1857 (Regular Meeting) Trustees of the Town of Auburn Met at the Treasurers office in said Town Present Anthony Spangler Ephraim Berry and Samuel Sanders Trustees of said Town & O. C. Houghton Town Clerk The President of the board being absent it is ordered by the board of Trustees that Ephraim Berry serve as President protem at the present session of the board of Trustees.

Order No. 78 A. D. 57 — A Bill is now presented by Anthony Spangler for pump in well in 5th ward of Town which said bill is allowed by the board of Trustees and ordered to be paid from the Municipal Fund Amounting to Four Dollars & 68 4/100

And the Board of Trustees adjourned

Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

E Berry } Res. P. T.
Saml Sanders } Trustees
Anthony Spangler } Auburn

Tuesday February 3d A.D. 1857 (Regular Meeting) The Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn did not Convene

Attest O. C. Houghton
Town Clerk

First Tuesday in March, 3rd day A.D. 1857
Regular Meeting

Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the Treasurers office in said Town present S. L. Long & Ephraim Barrgar Trustees of said Town and O. C. Houghton Town Clerk. There being no quorum present for the transaction of business the Trustees present order the Clerk to call a meeting of the Trustees on tomorrow the 4th and adjourn to the 4th

Attest O. C. Houghton
Town Clerk

Wednesday A. March 4th A.D. 1857 (Called Meeting)
Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the Treasurers office in said Town on call of the Clerk present Samuel L. Long Ephraim Barrgar and Anthony Spangler Trustees of said Town and O. C. Houghton Town Clerk. The president of the board of Trustees being absent it is ordered by the board that Samuel L. Long act as president pro tempore of the present sitting of said board. Valentine Weaver now appears before the board of Trustees of the Town and asks a remittance on his Municipal Tax for the year 1856 in consequence of a portion of his property on which said Tax was levied and assessed being destroyed by fire on the 28th day of Jan. A.D. 1856 and the board after due consideration order and direct that the sum of Nineteen dollars and 26/100 of said Weavers Municipal Tax for the year 1856 be and the same is hereby remitted

Wesley Park now appears by his agent and makes application for a reduction of his assessment or a remission of a portion of his Municipal Tax in consequence of a portion of the property on which said Tax was levied and assessed being destroyed by fire on the 28th of Jan 1856 and the board of Trustees on due examination order and direct that the sum of Eleven dollars and 8/100 of the said Park's Municipal Tax be and the same is hereby

Meeting 4th of March 1857 continued
remitted to the said Wesley Park on his Municipal
Tax for the year 1856. and the board order the Clerk
to issue to the said Weaver & Park certificates of
the amounts remitted to them severally
On Motion the board adjourned to the Next regular
Meeting Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

L. D. Long — Pres. P. T.
E. Berney — Trustees
A. Spangler — Auburn

On the 3rd day of April A.D. 1857 M. F. Pierce
Auditor of Dekalb County filed in the Clerks office
of the Town of Auburn the following certificate

To the Trustees of the Town of Auburn

I, M. F. Pierce
Auditor in and for Dekalb County do hereby
certify that I have this day delivered to C. W. Richel
Treasurer of said Town an order on the County
Treasurer for thirty one dollars and forty three
cents the amount of Congressional School Fund
belonging to said Town at March dividend 1857

Filed Apr. 3rd A.D. 1857

April 3rd 1857 M. F. Pierce Auditor D. C.

I certify the above to be a true copy of the certificate
on file in my Office Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clk.

Tuesday April 7th A.D. 1857 Regular Meeting
Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the Treasurers
Office in said Town Present Anthony Spangler
Trustee of said Town & O. C. Houghton Town Clerk
There being no quorum present; no business was
transacted and the Trustee adjourned to meet
at a Meeting to be called by the Clerk on Sat-
urday the 18th of April 1857

Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clerk:

Saturday April 11th 1857 (Called Meeting) Trustees of the Town of Auburn assembled at the recorders office in said Town on call of the Town Clerk. Present S. B. Ward, J. B. Long, Anthony Spangler & E. Berry Trustees of said Town & O. C. Houghton, Town Clerk. A bill is now presented by the Clerk for James N. Chamberlain assessor of the Town for services as such assessor and the board allows Six dollars on the same to be paid from the Municipal Fund. A bill is now presented by O. C. Houghton for Extra labor & materials on school House amounting to Seven dollars & 50/100 which is allowed by the board and ordered to be paid from the school Fund

Chan No. 99 Ch. 57

Chan No. 1364 Ch. 57

On Motion it is ordered by the Board of Trustees that the annual Settlement take place on Thursday the 23d day of April 1857 at the Court House in said Town at 2 o'clock P.M. and that the Clerk notify the Town Treasurer and Town Marshal to appear at said time & place for settlement. On Motion the board adjourned to meet as above appointed Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

S. B. Ward } Pres. & Trustees Auburn
E. Berry
J. B. Long
A. Spangler

On the 11th day of April Milton F. Pierce auditor of Dekalb County filed in the Clerks Office of the Town of Auburn the following certificate

Filed Apr. 11. A.D. 1857

State of Indiana } To the Trustees of the Town of Auburn
Dekalb Co. S.S. } S. M. F. Pierce Auditor in and for said County do hereby certify that I have this day delivered to John H. Richel Treasurer of said Town of Auburn an order on the County Treasurer for the full amount of special school and municipal funds belonging to said Town at March Settlement A.D. 1857. (To wit) Special School. Five hundred & sixteen & 34/100 Dollars ($516.34) Municipal. Two Hundred & fifty five & 02/100 Dollars ($255.02) Making in all Seven hundred & seventy one & 36/100 Dollars ($771.36)

Witness my hand & seal this 11th day of April A.D. 1857. M. F. Pierce Auditor (Seal)

A true Copy Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

Annual Settlement

Thursday April 23rd A.D. 1857
Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the Town House in said Town pursuant to appointment from Saturday April 11th A.D. 1857 Present J.B. Ward A.L. Long & Samuel Sanders Trustees of said Town and C.E. Houghton Town Clerk
Nathan Berry formerly elected and qualified to the office of Town Treasurer
A full and complete settlement is now had with the Treasurer of the Town which said settlement shows the sum of sixteen dollars and 53/100 school Fund now in the Treasury and the sum of seventy dollars & thirty three cents Municipal Fund which said amount of Municipal Fund includes ten dollars & 59/100 paid to the Treasurer by the Marshal and not reported to the clerk
The former marshal now presents the Town Treasurers receipts for 9 dollars which fully covers the amount heretofore in his hands
A Bill is now presented by Wm. C. McConigal for publishing Town ordinance which said bill is laid on the table

Order No. 105 & No. 137 A.F. A Bill is now presented by John W. Richel for services as Treasurer of Town amounting to Ten dollars & three cents which said bill is allowed by the Board of Trustees

Order No. 100 No. 7. A Bill is now presented by J.B. Ward for services as Trustee of Town one year which is allowed by the Board Amounting to Three Dollars

Order No. 101. No. 7. Also a bill by Samuel Sanders for services as Trustee of Town one year which is also allowed Amount $5,00

Order No. 104 No. 7. Also a bill by A.L. Long for services as Trustee of Town one year which is allowed by the Board, Amount $5,00

Order No. 102 No. 7. Also a bill is presented by Anthony Spangler for service as Trustee of Town one year Amounting to Five dollars

Order No. 106 No. 7. A Bill is now presented by the Clerk for services as Clerk up to Apr 23/57 Amounting to $14,02 which is allowed by the Board of Trustees And it is ordered by the Board of Trustees that the above bills be paid from the Municipal Fund except one half of the amount allowed to J.W. Richel which is to be paid from the School Fund

Ordered by the Board of Trustees that the Clerk prepare a report of the receipts & Expenditures of the Town for the past year and deliver the same for publication to the publisher of the DeKalb Co Democrat and that the report include the School Fund

Order No. 103 M.T. Ephraim Berry now presents a bill for services as Trustee of Town one year amounting to four dollars which is allowed by the Board of Trustees to be paid from the Municipal Fund.

The Clerk is ordered to notify the marshal to appear for settlement on the 4th day of May next he having failed to appear as notified on this day

And the Board adjourned

Attest O. C. Houghton
Town Clerk

T. B. Ward
L. D. Long
J. Anders
E. Berry
A. Spangler

Clerks Settlement Sheet

The Clerk of the Town of Auburn in the county of DeKalb and State of Indiana would respectfully submit to the Hon^d Board of Trustees of said Town the following Statement of the amount of Funds drawn by the Treasurer of your Town and in hand since the last annual settlement (viz May 1st 1856) as appears from the books of my office and the papers on file in the same

Municipal Fund

Amount on Hand at last Settlement		$22.69½
" Rec. from former Marshal $9. & Wm. Balleau Marsh. $3.		$12.00
" Drawn from Co. Treasury Apr. 11th 1857		$255.02
	Total	$289.71½

School Fund

Amount over paid at last Settlement		$109.87
" Drawn from Co. Treasury	Apr. 14/56	$369.22
" " " " "	May 16/56	$194.01
" " " " "	Sept. 6/56	$18.78
" " " " "	Apr. 3/57	$31.45
" " " " "	Apr. 11/57	$516.34
Total reported to Clerk		$1127.78
Deduct amount over drawn May 1st/56		$109.87
Amount to be drawn on during the year		$1019.91

All of which is respectfully submitted O. C. Houghton
Town Clerk

Auburn Apr. 12th 1857

Treasurers Settlement Sheet

The Treasurer of the Town of Auburn would submit to the Honorable Board of Trustees of said Town the following report of the present condition of your Town Treasury (April 23d A.D. 1857)

Municipal Fund

Dr.	Received of former Treasurer	(Cash)	$8.50
	" " " "	(Orders)	$14.19½
	" " O.C. Houghton former Marshal		$ 9.00
	" " Wm Calleau Marshal		$ 13.50
	" " Co. Treasurer Apr. 11th 1857	(Orders)	$ 17.85
	" " " " " "	(Receipts)	$125.89
	" " " " " "	(Cash)	$111.28
		Total	$300.21½

Cr.	Orders Redeemed by former Treasurer	$14.19½
	" " during year	$ 63.95
	" Received of Co. Treasurer	17.85
	Received of Co. Treasurer in Receipts	125.89
	Amount paid out	$223.88½
	Amount in Treasury April 23d 1857	$76.33

Respectfully Submitted J. W. Richel T.T.

School Fund

Dr.	Received of Former Treasurer	(Orders)	$258.99
	" " " "	(Cash)	.36
	" " County Treasurer	May 16/56	$194.01
	" " " "	Sept 6/56	$ 18.78
	" " " "	Apr 3d/57	$ 31.43
	" " " "	Apr 11/57 (Orders)	$108.51
	" " " " " " "	(Cash)	$407.83
	Total Received		$1019.91

Cr.	Amount received of former Treasurer in Orders	$258.99
	" " " Co. Treasurer " "	108.51
	" of orders redeemed during year	633.88½
	Amount paid out	$1003.38½
	Amount in Treasury Apr. 23d/57	$ 16.52½

All of which is respectfully submitted

J. W. Richel T.T.

A true Copy of the Sheet on file in my office

Attest

O.C. Houghton Town Clerk

Annual Election May 4th 1857

Trustees of the Town of Auburn assembled at the Recorders office in the Town of Auburn on Monday May 4th A.D. 1857. pursuant to law and notice given by Publication in the DeKalb County Democrat. Present Ephraim Berry Samuel Sanders & A. B. Ward Trustees of said Town And O. E. Houghton Town Clerk

A Short extra Session of the board is now held for the settlement with the Marshal who now presents his book which shows that the said Marshal has Collected from fines and license fees the sum of Twenty four dollars and fifty cents and said Marshal now presents the Town Treasurers receipts covering the amount appearing in his hands. The Trustees after attending to the above settlement with the Marshal proceeded to organise the Election Board. and A. B. Ward President of the board of Trustees was duly Sworn as inspector of the Election and Samuel Sanders & Ephraim Berry Judges with O. E. Houghton & A. O. Esq. Clerks of said Election. The following are the names of persons voting at this Election

No	Names of Voters	No	Names of Voters	No	Names of Voters
1	Wm. C. Mcgonigal	21	Joseph Steffel	42	Wm. Webster
2	Wm. A. Lowry	22	Isaac Brandt	43	E. B. Mott
3	M. F. Pierce	23	Franklin Jones	44	J. W. Rickel
4	A. O. Esq.	24	J. H. Hare	45	Joseph Ettinger
5	James Grove	25	Alanson Plumb	46	John Butt
6	J. G. Young	26	James Draggoo	47	O. E. Houghton
7	J. B. Polmed	27	J. R. Dickinson	48	Aaron Wolf
8	J. B. Hoover	28	James Brinkerhoff	49	W. E. Rush
9	D. W. Altenburgh	29	H. S. Moneysmith		
10	Reuben Ettinger	30	G. W. Stahl		
11	W. Griswold	31	George Brandt		
12	Ira Howel	32	Thomas Jinn		
13	C. A. O. McLellan	33	D. S. Campbell		
14	Wm. Balleau	34	J. J. Latson		
15	J. W. Case	35	A. B. Ward		
16	W. H. Gills	36	Saml. Sanders		
17	J. A. Miller	37	J. H. Ford		
18	J. P. Wiane	38	John Johnston		
19	Sala Smith	39	John Burt		
20	H. Griswold	40	Ephraim Berry		
		41	John Parnel		

Annual Election May 4th 1857 Continued

The following is the Tally of the foregoing Election

Trustee 1st	Samuel Sanders IIII	4	Four
	William Webster IIII II	12	Twelve
	J. W. Case II	2	Two
	Joseph Ettinger IIII IIII IIII IIII IIII IIII	30	Thirty
" 2nd	A. O. Espy IIII IIII IIII IIII IIII IIII IIII II	42	Forty Two
	M. F. Pierce I	1	One
" 3d	James N. Chamberlain IIII IIII IIII IIII IIII I	26	Twenty Six
	S. W. Ralston IIII IIII I	11	Eleven
	J. D. Davis IIII II	7	Seven
	R. Lent	1	One
" 4th	Ephraim Berry IIII IIII IIII IIII IIII IIII IIII IIII	44	Forty four
	C. Stimeley I	1	One
" 5th	J. P. Whaney III	3	Three
	Thomas Jinny IIII IIII IIII IIII IIII	25	Twenty five
	J. R. Hare IIII IIII IIII	15	Fifteen
Clerk	J. R. Dickinson IIII IIII IIII III	18	Eighteen
	O. C. Houghton IIII IIII IIII IIII I	21	Twenty One
	W. H. Dills I	1	One
	John Butt II	2	Two
	James Dragoo III	3	Three
Marshal	Hiram Griswold IIII IIII IIII IIII IIII IIII IIII IIII IIII	39	Thirty Nine
	Wm. Ballean III	3	Three
	John Miller I	1	One
Treasurer	J. W. Rickel IIII IIII IIII IIII IIII IIII IIII IIII	40	forty
	J. D. Davis I	1	One
Assessor	J. P. Whaney IIII IIII IIII IIII IIII IIII I	31	Thirty One
	W. H. Dills III	3	Three
	Saml. Whaney I	1	One

For Trustee in 1st Ward Samuel Sanders Received four votes and Wm. Webster received Twelve votes J. W. Case received Two votes & Joseph Ettinger Received Thirty votes

For Trustee in second ward A. O. Espy Received forty Two votes & M. F. Pierce received one vote

For Trustee in Third Ward James N. Chamberlain received Twenty Six votes S. W. Ralston Received Eleven votes J. D. Davis received Seven votes & R Lent received one vote

For Trustee in fourth ward Ephraim Berry Received forty four votes and C. Stimeley Received one vote

For Trustee in fifth Ward J. P. Whaney received Three votes Thomas Jinny received Twenty five votes J. R. Hare received Fifteen votes

For Clerk J. R. Dickinson received eighteen votes & O. C. Houghton received Twenty one votes W. H. Dills received one vote, John Butt received Two votes and James Draggoo received Three votes

For Marshal Hiram Griswold received Thirty nine votes Wm Vallean received Three votes & John Miller received one vote

For Treasurer J. W. Richel received forty votes & J. D. Davis received one vote

For Assessor John P. Whaney received Thirty one votes W. H. Dills received Three votes & Samuel Whaney received one vote

It is therefore declared by the Inspector and Judges that Joseph Ettinger is duely elected Trustee in first Ward A. O. Espy is duely Elected Trustee in Second ward James A. Chamberlain is duely elected Trustee in Third Ward. Ephraim Berry is duely Elected Trustee in fourth Ward & Thomas Tinney is duely Elected Trustee in Fifth ward. O. C. Houghton is duely Elected Clerk of the Town Hiram Griswold is duely elected Marshal of the Town and J. P. Whaney is duely elected Assessor for the ensueing year & until their Successors are elected and qualified

Also that John W. Richel is duely elected Treasurer of said Town. A Short Special Session of the board of Trustees is now held & a bill is presented by Wm Vallean for collecting Twenty four dollars and 59/100 at 5 per cent, also a charge of one dollar for Notice published in Democrat which is allowed by the board and ordered to be paid from the Municipal Fund Amount $2,22½

Order No 107 No. 7.

A Bill is now presented by Wm. C. McConigal for one dollar charged for printing notice of the foregoing election which said bill is allowed by the board of Trustees and ordered to be paid from the Municipal Fund. A Bill is now presented by A. O. Espy amounting to one dollar for services as clerk of Election one day which is allowed by the board of Trustees to be paid from the Municipal Fund and the board adjourned

Order No 108 No. 7.

Order No 109 No. 7.

A. B. Ward — President
Sam'l Sanders — Inspector
Ephraim Berry — Trustee, Election Judges

Attest O. C. Houghton
Town Clerk & Clerk of Election
A. O. Espy Assistant Clk

First Tuesday in May 4th 1857 (Regular Meeting)

Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the County Treasurers office in said Town in pursuance of the by Laws of the board. James N. Chamberlain now appears and files his certificate of Election with his oath of office duely Endorsed on the same Thomas Tinny now appears and files his certificate of Election as Trustee of the Town of auburn with his oath of office duely Endorsed on the same. O. C. Houghton now appears and files his certificate of Election as clerk of the Town of Auburn with his official oath duely Endorsed on the same. A Sufficient number of Trustees not being in attendance the board of Trustees was not organised and the Trustees present order the Clerk to call a meeting of the board on Monday May 11th 1857

Attest O. C. Houghton
Town Clerk

Filed May 5/57

Credentials of officers

To J. N. Chamberlain Greeting

This certifies that at an Election this day held in the Town of Auburn you was duely elected Trustee in third ward of said Town

Auburn May 4th A.D. 1857

S. B. Ward } President
Ephraim Berry } Trustees
Saml Sanders } Election Judges

Attest O. C. Houghton
Town Clerk

A. O. Esq Ast

On the back of said certificate was the following

State of Indiana }
DeKalb County } ss. I James N. Chamberlain swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and of this State and discharge the duties of Trustee of the Town of Auburn DeKalb County Indiana according to law and the best of my judgment and ability while I may remain in office So help me God James N. Chamberlain

Sworn to before me this 5th day of May 1857

Wm H. Dills
Notary Public

The above is a true Copy on file in my office

O. C. Houghton
Town Clerk

Credentials of Officers

To Thomas Finny Greeting.

This certifies that at an election this day held in the Town of Auburn you was duely elected Trustee in fifth ward of the Town. Auburn May 4th A.D. 1857

Attest O.C. Houghton
Town Clerk

S. B. Ward } Trustees
Ephraim Berry } Election
Samt. Sanders } Judges

A.C. Esq Assistant Clk

Certificate of Qualification

Filed May 5. 1857

State of Indiana
Dekalb County ss.

Thomas Finny sweare that he will support the constitution of the United States the constitution of the state of Indiana and will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of Trustee of the Town of Auburn according to the best of my skill and ability so help me God

Sworn & subscribed to before me May 5th 1857
J.R. Dickinson
Notary Public

Thomas Finny

A true Copy
Attest O.C. Houghton

Filed May 5th 1857

To O.C. Houghton Greeting. This certifies that at an election this day held in the Town of Auburn you was duely elected Clerk of said Town for the ensuing year. Auburn May 4th A.D. 1857

Attest O.C. Houghton
Town Clerk

S.B. Ward } Trustees
Samt. Sanders } Election
Ephraim Berry } Judges

A.C. Esq Assistant Clk

On the back of the above certificate was the following

State of Indiana
Dekalb County ss. } I O.C. Houghton swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and of this State and discharge the duties of Clerk of the Town of Auburn Dekalb County Ind. according to law and the best of my ability and judgment so help me God

Sworn to before me this fifth day of May 1857
Wm. H. Dills Notary Public

O.C. Houghton

A True Copy
Attest
O.C. Houghton
Town Clerk

Treasurers Receipts

On the 4th day of May A.D. 1857 William Ballean Marshal of the Town of Auburn filed in the Town Clerks Office the following Receipts of the Town Treasurer

$5.00 Auburn August 18th '56

Filed May 4th 1857 Received of William Ballean Marshal of the Town of Auburn for License fee for Spalding and Rogers Circus Exhibition Aug 18/56

J. W. Richel T.T.

$5.50 Auburn March 18/57

Filed May 4th 1857 Received of Wm Ballean Five dollars and fifty cents corporation funds

J. W. Richel T.T.

The amount acknowledged in the Two above receipts was accounted for on settlement Apr. 28 1857 Said receipts not being at that time filed with the Clerk

O. C. Houghton Town C.

$7.00 Auburn May 4th/57

Received of Wm Ballean Marshal of the Town of Auburn Seven dollars funds belonging to said Town

J. W. Richel T.T.

I certify the above to be true copies of the receipts on file in my office

Attest O. C. Houghton
Town Clerk

Credentials of Officers

Filed May 8th 1857

To J. W. Bichel Greeting. This certifies that at an election this day held in the Town of Auburn you was duely elected Treasurer of said Town for the ensuing year. Auburn May 4th 1857.

Attest O. C. Houghton
Town Clerk

S. B. Ward } Trustees & Election Judges
Samb. Sanders
Ephraim Berry

A. O. Espy Ast Clk

On the back of the above was the following oath of office

State of Indiana DeKalb County ss.

John W. Bichel swears that I will support the Constitution of the United States the constitution of the State of Indiana and will faithfull and impartially discharge the duties of Treasurer of the Town of Auburn according to law and the best of my skill and ability. So help me God

J. W. Bichel

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of May 1857

J. R. Dickinson Notary Public

Filed May 8th 1857

To A. O. Espy Greeting. This certifies that at an election this day held in the Town of Auburn you was duely elected Trustee in second Ward of said Town

Auburn May 4th 1857

Attest O. C. Houghton
Town Clerk

S. B. Ward } Trustees & Election Judges
Ephraim Berry
Samb. Sanders

A. O. Espy Ast Clk

On the back of the above was enorsed the following

State of Indiana DeKalb County S.S.

Personally appeared before me Wm. C. McConigal a notary Public in DeKalb County the within named A. O. Espy and was duely sworn as Trustee for the Town of Auburn this 8th day of May A.D. 1857

W. C. McConigal

Notarial Seal Wm. C. McConigal DeKalb Co.

I certify the above and foregoing to be true copies of the original on file in my office

Attest O. C. Houghton
Town Clerk

Credentials of Officers

Filed May 8th 1857

To Joseph Ettinger Greeting. This certifies that at an Election this day held in the Town of Auburn you was duely Elected Trustee in first Ward of said Town

Auburn May 4th 1857

Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

A. O. Esq Asst Clk.

S. B. Ward } Trustees
Ephraim Berry } Election
Saml. Sanders } Judges

On the back of the above was the following Official Oath

I Joseph Ettinger do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States, the constitution of the State of Indiana and will faithfully discharge the duties of Trustee of the Town of Auburn according to law and the best of my skill and ability

Sworn & subscribed to before me this 8th day of May 1857

J. R. Dickinson
Notary Public

Joseph Ettinger

Filed May 8th 1857

To Ephraim Berry Greeting. This certifies that at an Election this day held in the Town of Auburn you was duely elected Trustee in the fourth ward of the Town. Auburn May 4th 1857

Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

A. O. Esq Asst Clk.

S. B. Ward } Trustees
Saml. Sanders } Election
Ephraim Berry } Judges

On the back of the above was the following official oath

State of Indiana DeKalb County ss.

I Ephraim Berry solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States. the Constitution of the State of Indiana and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of Trustee of the Town of Auburn according to law and the best of my skill and ability

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 8th day of May 1857

J. R. Dickinson Notary Public

E. Berry

I certify the above and foregoing to be true copies of the original on file in my office

Attest. O. C. Houghton
Town Clerk.

Monday May 11th 1857 (Called Meeting)
Trustees of the Town of Auburn assembled at the recorders office in said Town pursuant to a call of the Clerk as ordered by two of the Trustees. There being no quorum present no business was Transacted

O. C. Houghton
Town Clerk

Wednesday May 13th A.D. 1857. (Called Meeting)
Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the recorders office in said Town pursuant to a call from the Clerk as ordered by two of the Trustees. Present the entire board of Trustees and O. C. Houghton Town Clerk. James N. Chamberlain elected President of the board. L. P. Winey having failed to qualify as required by statute within five days, he is now at this time appointed Assessor for the Ensueing year. On motion it is ordered by the board that the Treasurer be required to give bond in the penal sum of Two Thousand dollars Also that the Clerk Assessor & Marshal be required to each give bond in the sum of five Hundred dollars. On Motion it is ordered by the board of Trustees that the sum of five dollars be appropriated in 4th ward of the Town for the purpose of furnishing a pump for the well in said ward. Also that the sums of Sixteen dollars be appropriated in the first ward and a like sum be appropriated in the second ward of Town to be expended under the direction of the Trustees of those wards in furnishing plank for plankings wells and diging the same. Said appropriations to be paid from funds now in the Treasury. O. C. Houghton now files his official bond as Clerk of said Town with security approved by the board of Trustees.
On Motion it is ordered by the board of Trustees that the municipal Tax of the current year be three hundred dollars or as near as may be to that amount
L. P. Winey Assessor now files his official bond as said assessor with Security approved by the Trustees
John W. Ricket Treasurer now files his official Bond as such Treasurer with security approved by the board of Trustees. A Bill is now presented by Wm Balleau for services as marshal in serving notice of Election amounting to two dollars and twenty five cents on which said bill the sum of one dollar & eight cents is allowed to be paid from the Municipal Fund

Meeting May 13th Continued

Ephraim Berrey and O. C. Houghton are appointed a committee to make an estimate on the probable cost of finishing the inside of the School House and submit their report at the next meeting of the board

A Bill is now presented by O. C. Houghton for services as Marshal of Town amounting to three dollars and sixty cents which said bill is allowed by the board of Trustees and ordered to be paid from the Municipal Fund

On Motion it is ordered by the board of Trustees that the bills of Wm Ballean & O. C. Houghton be reconsidered and on motion both bills are rejected

On Motion it is ordered by the board that the Clerk prepare an Assessment roll and deliver the same to the assessor

On Motion the board adjourned

Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clerk — James Chamberlain, A. O. Espy, E. Berrey, Thomas Finney — Pres. & Trustees Auburn

Certificate of Appointment to Assessor

To John P. Wiancy Greeting

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Town of Auburn held at the Recorder's office in said Town you was duly appointed Assessor of said Town for the ensuing year Auburn May 13th 1857

Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clerk — James A. Chamberlain, E. Berrey, Joseph Ettinger, Thomas Finney, A. O. Espy — President & Trustees

On the back of the above certificate was the following official Oath

State of Indiana } Before the undersigned Judge of the
DeKalb County } common pleas court of said county
& State came John P. Wiancy and being by me duly sworn upon his oath says that he will support the Constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of Indiana and that he will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of Assessor of the Town of Auburn said County according to law and to the best of his ability during his continuance in office

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May 1857 — J. P. Wiancy

A true copy O. C. Houghton Town Clerk — Egbert B. Elliott Judge of C. C. P.

Officers Bonds

Filed May 13 1857

Know all men that we O.C. Houghton and J.P. Winey of the County of DeKalb and State of Indiana are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of five hundred dollars for the use of the incorporated Town of Auburn in the County and State aforesaid, for the payment of which well and truely to be made we bind ourselves our heirs and legal representatives. Signed at Auburn and sealed with our seals this 13th day of May 1857

The condition of the above obligation is that if the above named O.C. Houghton shall well and faithfully discharge the duties of Clerk of the incorporated Town of Auburn in the County and State aforesaid, (to which said office he was duely Elected on the 4th day of May 1857) and shall deliver to his Successor all books papers and other property in his possession belonging to said Town, then this obligation to be null and void, otherwise to be and remain in full force.

A true Copy
Attest O.C. Houghton
Town Clerk

O.C. Houghton (Seal)
J.P. Winey (Seal)

On the back of said above recited bond was the following
The within bond and security approved by us this 13th day of May 1857

Jas. N. Chamberlain Pres.
E. Berry
Thomas Sinney
Joseph Ettinger
A.O. Espy
Trustees Auburn

Filed May 13 1857

Know all Men by these presents that we John P. Winey and O.C. Houghton are severally held and bound unto the State of Indiana for the use of the incorporated Town of Auburn DeKalb County, Ind. in the penal sum of five hundred dollars for the payment of which well and truely to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators. Sealed and this 13th day of May A.D. 1857

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound John P. Winey is duely appointed Assessor of the Town of Auburn and County. Now if

the said Waney shall faithfully honestly and impartially discharge the duties required of him by the Statute of said State as such Assessor, then this obligation to be void, else to remain in full force

A true Copy
Attest O.C. Houghton Town Clerk

J. P. Waney (Seal)
O.C. Houghton (Seal)

On the back of the above recited bond was the following endorsed

The within bond and security approved by us this 13th day of May 1857

James N. Chamberlain Pres. & Trustee Auburn
E. Berry
Thomas Finny
A. O. Esq

O.C. Houghton
Town Clerk

Know all men by these presents that we John W. Rickel & J.P. Waney are severally held and bound unto the State of Indiana for the use of the incorporated Town of Auburn DeKalb County Ind. in the penal sum of Two Thousand dollars for the payment of which well and truely to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators

Sealed and dated this 13th day of May A.D. 1857

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound John W. Rickel was duely on the first monday of May 1857 Treasurer of the Town of Auburn said County. Now if the said John W. Rickel shall faithfully and honestly discharge the duties of his said office and pay over all monies that may come into his hands by virtue of his said office to the persons entitled by law to receive the same and shall deliver over to his successor all papers & Books pertaining to his office then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

J. W. Rickel (Seal)
J. P. Waney (Seal)

On the back of the above bond was the following endorsement
The within bond and security approved by us this 13th day of May 1857

James N. Chamberlain President & Trustees Auburn
A. O. Esq
E. Berry
Thomas Finny

A true Copy
Attest O.C. Houghton
Town Clerk

Monday May 25th 1857 Called Meeting
Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the Office of the President of the board on call of the Clerk by Order of Two Trustees. Present James S. Chamberlain Ephraim Berry Thomas Tinney & Joseph Ettinger Trustees of said Town and O.C. Houghton Town Clerk. Hiram C. Criswold having failed to file his official bond as required by Statute and the office of Marshal therefore becoming vacant the said Hiram C. Criswold is now appointed Marshall of the Town of Auburn for the ensuing year and until his successor is elected and qualified and the said Hiram C. Criswold now appears and files his official bond with security approved by the Board of Trustees, Ephraim Berry & O.C. Houghton a committee appointed by the Board of Trustees at their meeting May 13th to make an estimate on the probable cost of finishing the inside of the School Building of the Town now submit their report which is accepted by the Board and the committee is discharged

On motion the following Order was passed by the Board
Be it ordained by the board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn that the amendment of the by laws passed by the board of Trustees on the first Wednesday in May 4th day 1853 be so amended as to change the time of the regular meeting of the board of Trustees from first Tuesday in Each Month to the first Monday in Each month

On motion the Clerk is ordered to procure a suitable book for an Order Register, and register the Orders of the Town heretofore issued and reissued so far as the same are in his possession and draw an order on the Treasury for the cost of the same. A Bill is now presented by the Clerk for Order No. 137 as clerk amounting to Twelve dollars and fifty two cents which is ordered to be paid Two thirds from the School Fund and the balance from the Municipal Fund
No 138

And the Board adjourned to meet at the office of the president of the board on the first Monday in June next

James S. Chamberlain Pres.
Attest O.C. Houghton Town Clerk
Ephraim Berry
Thomas Tinney
Trustees Auburn

Marshals Official Credential

Filed in office May 28th 1857 O.C.H.T.C.

On the 25th day of May A.D. 1857 Hiram C. Griswold filed in my office the following

To Hiram C Griswold Greeting

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Town of Auburn in DeKalb Co. Indiana this day held in said Town you was duly appointed Marshal of said Town

Auburn May 25th 1857

Attest
O. C. Houghton
Town Clerk

Jas. N. Chamberlain } Pres.
E. Berry } Trustees
Thomas Tuttle } Auburn
Joseph Ettinger }

On the back of the above certificate was endorsed the following official oath

State of Indiana
DeKalb Co. S.S. } Personally appeared before me Wm C. McDougal a Notary Public in and for DeKalb Co the within named Hiram C Griswold and was duly qualified to discharge the duties of Marshal to the Town of Auburn DeKalb Co. Ind.

Sworn to this 27th day of May A.D. 1857 — W. C. McDougal Notary P.

A true Copy of the certificate on file
Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

Marshals Bond

Filed May 25th 1857

Know all men by these presents that we Hiram C. Griswold and James Griswold are held and firmly Bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of five hundred dollars for which we bind ourselves and legal representatives. Signed and sealed with our seals this 25th day of May 1857. The condition of the above bond is such that whereas the said Hiram C. Griswold was this day appointed Marshal of the Town of Auburn DeKalb County Indiana Now if the said Hiram C. Griswold shall well and truly perform all the duties pertaining to said office according to law and pay over all moneys that may come into his hands as such Marshal and deliver up to his successor all papers and effects then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Hiram C. Griswold (Seal)
James Griswold (Seal)

On the back of the above bond was endorsed the following
The within bond and security approved by us this 25th day of May 1857
James N. Chamberlain } Pres.
Ephraim Berry } Trustees
Thomas Tuttle } Auburn

A true Copy of the bond on file in my office. Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

Monday June 1st A.D. 1857 (regular meeting) 141

Trustees of the Town of Auburn assembled at the office of the President of the Board. The President of the board being absent and the office closed the Trustees adjourned to the office of the County Auditor Present — Ephraim Berry, Thomas Tinney and A. O. Espy, Trustees of said Town & O. C. Houghton Town Clerk. A. O. Espy is elected President P. T. for the present sitting of the Board of Trustees

On Motion it is ordered by the Board of Trustees that the Clerk give Notice of the return of the Assessment roll as required by statute and that the board of Equalization will Meet at the recorders Office in the Town of Auburn on Thursday the 18th day of June A.D. 1857 at 2 o'clock P.M. said day then and there to hear and determine all complaints of and appeals from the acts of said Assessor And the board Adjourned

Attest O. C. Houghton
Town Clerk

A. O. Espy Pres P.T.
E. Berry
Thomas Tinney } Trustees
Auburn

On the 18th day of June A.D. 1857 Milton F. Pierce Auditor of Detroit County filed in the Town Clerks Office the following certificate

Auburn June 18/1857

This is to certify that John W. Bickel Treasurer of the Town of Auburn received an order for one hundred and sixty six and 40/100 Dollars the amount of Common School Fund belonging to said Town at May Dividend 1857

M. F. Pierce Aud. D. C.

A true Copy Attest

O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

Equalization Board

Thursday June 18th A.D. 1857

Trustees of the Town of Auburn assembled at the Recorders office in said in accordance to Notice given by the Clerk for the purpose of hearing and deciding complaints of and appeals from the acts of the assessor and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the board. Present James N. Chamberlain Ephraim Berry and Thomas Finn Trustees of said Town and C.P. Houghton Town Clerk

Order No. A Bill is now presented by John P. Wiant for
112 No. Services as assessor of the Town for the year 1857 amounting to Six dollars which said Bill is allowed by the Board and ordered to be paid from the Municipal Fund

Order No. A Bill is now presented by James N. Chamberlain
113 No. for S.B. Ward for Expense of removing a nuisance and for repairs on pump in 3d ward in all amounting to Eight Eight cents which is allowed by the Board of Trustees to be paid from the Municipal Fund

Order No. A Bill is now presented by W.C. McCongal for
114 No. publishing exhibit of receipts and expenditures of Town amounting to six dollars which said bill is allowed by the board of trustees to be paid from the Municipal Fund

John B. Polmer now appears before the board and appeals from the act of the Town assessor in assessing the improvements on lot No 190 Old Plat and the board order that said improvements be reduced from this present valuation of $200 to 150 dollars

On Motion it is ordered by the board that the Municipal Tax for the Town of Newburn in the County of Dekalb and State of Indiana for the year 1857 be levied and assessed at the rate of fort cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the real and personal property of the Town as assessed by the Town Assessor for the year A.D. 1857 and corrected by the board and that the Clerk proceed immediately to make a duplicate of said Tax as the Statute requires and allow the same to the Auditor and also that the Clerk furnish as soon as practicable Each of the Trustees with a duplicate of the Tax in their respective wards.

Ordered by the Board of Trustees that the Clerk make out a bill of specification for the lower story of the School House and submit the same to the board at its next meeting And the board adjourned to meet at the office of the President of the board on Wednesday June 24th 1857 Attest O. C. Houghton
Town Clerk

James V. Chamberlain } President
Ephraim Berry } Trustees
Thomas Timy } Auburn

Wednesday June 24th 1857 Adjourned Meeting
Trustees of the Town of Auburn assembled at the office of the President of the board according to adjournment from Thursday June 18th. Present James V. Chamberlain Ephraim Berry Thomas Timy & Joseph Ettinger Trustees of said Town and O. C. Houghton Town Clerk
O. C. Houghton a committee appointed to make a draft and bill of specification for the inside finish of the School House now submits a draft & specification which are adopted by the Board.
On Motion it is ordered by the board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn DeKalb County Indiana that the Special School Tax of said Town for the year A.D. 1857 be levied and assessed at the rate of one dollar and thirty cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of the Taxables of the Town and of those transfered to the Town for school purposes said Tax to be levied & assessed on the list of property subject to Taxation for State & county purposes in accordance with an act entitled an act to authorise the establishment of free public schools in the incorporated cities & Towns of the State of Indiana approved March 5th A.D. 1856 and that the Clerk certify this said assessment to the county Auditor
On Motion it is ordered by the board of Trustees that the Clerk give Notice by posting up in writing that sealed proposals will be received for the inside finish of the lower part of the School House of the Town of Auburn by J. R. Dickinson until Saturday the 11th day of July in accordance with a plan and bill of

Specifications to be seen at the said Dickinsons office where information may be had in reference to the Terms of payment &c. The different parts of said Job may be billed for separately or the Entire Job collectively as may best suit bidders. all Materials to be furnished by bidders.

A bill is now presented by the Clerk for Wesley Park for 2 quires legal cap paper allowed by the Board to be paid from the Municipal Fund Amount 40 cents

Order No 140 S.F. A. Bill is presented by O.C. Houghton for extra labor and materials on School House and for services as clerk which is allowed by the board to be paid from the School Fund Amount $10,78

And the board adjourned

Attest O.C. Houghton
Town Clerk

James Chamberlain
Ephraim Berrey
Thomas Tinney
} Pres. & Trustees Auburn

Monday July 6th A.D. 1857 Regular Meeting

Trustees of the Town of Auburn assembled at the office of the President of the Board of Trustees. Present James N. Chamberlain A.O. Esq. Ephraim Berrey & Thomas Tinney Trustees of said Town and O.C. Houghton Town Clerk

Orders No from 141 to 146 inclusive S.F. On Motion the Clerk is ordered to issue to O.C. Houghton Contractor on the school House in said Town orders on the Town Treasury to the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars to apply on his contract on said building

On Motion it is ordered by the Board that the Terms of payment on the Job of finishing the lower Story of the School House now advertised for letting be as follows viz One half of the amount for which said Job is let to be issued to the contractor in orders on the Town Treasury on the execution of the contract and the remaining one half to be issued to said contractor on the completion of his Job. said contractor being required to give bond to the satisfaction of the board of Trustees for the completion of said Job. On Motion the Board adjourned to Meet on the 11th of the present month at 7 o'clock P.M.

Attest O.C. Houghton
Town Clerk

James Chamberlain
Thomas Tinney
Ephraim Berrey
A.O. Esq
} Pres. & Trustees Auburn

Saturday July 11th A.D. 1857 (Adjourned meeting)
Trustees of the Town of Auburn assembled at the
office of the president of the Board, Present James
R. Chamberlain Ephraim Berry & Thomas Tisdale
Trustees of said Town & O.C. Houghton Town Clerk
J.R. Dickinson Committee appointed to receive sealed
proposals for the inside finish of the lower story of the
corporation School House of the Town of Auburn
reports the reception of one proposal, which said
proposal is as follows To J.R. Dickinson Committee
for receiving proposals on School House
I will furnish materials and lay first and second
floors in School House now in progress of Building
in the Town of Auburn and do the inside finish
of the lower story of said School House in accor-
dance to the bill of Specification for the sum of
Seven hundred & seventy five dollars
Respectfully
Wm. A. Lowry

and on motion it is ordered by the board of Trustees
~~order~~ and ~~that~~ that the said job be awarded
to the said Wm. A. Lowry on the said Lowry's
giving good and sufficient Bail to the satis-
faction of the Board of Trustees for the completion
of said job at the time specified, and the clerk
is ordered to notify the said Lowry of the action
of the Board in the premises; and the Board order
That the amount of Bail to be required of the said Lowry
on said job be placed at Sixteen Hundred dollars
And the Board adjourned to meet at the office
of the president of the board on Wednesday next
July 15th A.D. 1857

Attest O.C. Houghton Town Clerk
James Chamberlain Pres.
Thomas Tisdale Trustees
Ephraim Berry Auburn

Wednesday July 15th A.D. 1857 (Adjourned Meeting) Trustees of the Town of Auburn assembled at the office of the President of the Board Pursuant to adjournment from July 11th. Present James N. Chamberlain Thomas Tinn & Ephraim Berry Trustees of said Town and O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

Orders from No 150 to 170 inclusive A.D. Ordered by the Board that orders be issued on the Treasury of the Town to O. C. Houghton for the amount of seventy five dollars that being the amount due him on his contract on the School House erected by him for said Town. Said orders after being presented at the Town Treasury and endorsed to be deposited with the President of the board of Trustees until said Job is finished

Orders A.D. 147-148 & 149 A.D. A Bill is now presented by the contractor on School House for Extra labor & Materials on cupola of School House above contract amounting to fourteen dollars, which is allowed by the Board and ordered to be paid from the School Fund

A Bill is now presented by O. C. Houghton for interest on defered payment on contract on School House from Jan 22d 1856 to Jan 1st 1857 amounting to Twelve dollars and action is defered on said bill to the next Meeting

and 7 Wm William A. Lowry to whom the Job was awarded of finishing the inside of the lower Story of the Corporation School House Now presents his bond in the penal amount required with security approved by the Trustees. and the Board of trustees and the Plans discribed in said Bill of Specifications for which the said Lowry is to be allowed the additional sum of ten dollars making in all the sum of Seven hundred and eight five dollars. The Trustees now enter into contract with the said William A. Lowry on the said Job and the Clerk is ordered to issue orders on the Treasury of the Town to the said Lowry to the amount of Four hundred dollars

Orders from No 171 to 270 inclusive A.D.

The Bill of Specifications contract &c to be deposited in Town Clerks office and the Clerk is ordered to record said contract & Bond

Recorded on Next two pages

On Motion the following named gentlemen are appointed a committee to superintend and Direct the finishing of the Job on the School House this day contracted

To William A. Lowry, Esq. O. C. Houghton
J. R. Dickinson, George Brandt and Committee are empowered to make any alterations in the bill of Specifications (by direction of the Town Trustees) that may be deemed necessary
And the Board adjourned to meet on Call of the Clerk

James N. Chamberlain } Pres.
Attest O. C. Houghton, Town Clerk
Hosea Terry, Ephraim Berry } Trustees of Auburn

Contract

This article of agreement made this 15th day of July A.D. 1857 by and between William A. Lowry of the one part and the Trustees of the Town of Auburn in the County of DeKalb and State of Ind. witnesseth that the said William A. Lowry agrees to erect four chimneys and lay the first and second floors in the School House of the Town of Auburn and finish the Lower Story of said building in accordance with a bill of Specifications to which this contract is attached and to furnish all materials necessary for said work and further to complete said job by the first day of December 1857

For and in consideration of which the said Trustees agree to pay the said Wm A Lowry the sum of Seven hundred and Eighty five dollars to be paid as follows

Orders to the amount of Four hundred dollars on the Town Treasury are to be issued to the said Lowry at this time and the remainder to be issued to him on the completion of the work. Signed at Auburn this 15th day of July 1857 and duly sealed with our seals

William A. Lowry (Seal)
James N. Chamberlain Pres.
Ephraim Berry
Thomas Timny } Trustees of Auburn (Seal)

1435

Bond

Know all men by these presents that we William A. Lowry and W. Griswold & Samuel W. Sprott & Jonathan R. Dickinson of the County of Dekalb and State of Ind. are held and firmly bound unto James N. Chamberlain Joseph Ettinger A. C. Esq. Ephraim Berry & Thomas Jinney Trustees of the Town of Auburn in said County and their successors in office in the penal sum of Sixteen Hundred Dollars for the payment of which well & truely to be made we bind ourselves our heirs & legal Representatives. Sealed with our seals & dated at Auburn this 15th day of July A.D. 1857

The condition of the above obligation is that whereas the said William A Lowry has this day entered into contract with the said Trustees of the Town of Auburn and their successors in office to furnish materials and perform the amount of work on the School House in said Town specified in the bill of specifications to which this is attached. Now therefore if the said William A Lowry shall well and truely perform said contract in the time therein specified then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force.

W. Griswold (Seal)
Wm A. Lowry (Seal)
Saml W. Sprott (Seal)
J. R. Dickinson (Seal)

On the margin of said above recited Bond was the following endorsement

This Bond and security approved by us this 15th day of July A.D. 1857

James N. Chamberlain } Pres.
Thomas Jinney } Trus.
Ephraim Berry } Auburn

I certify the above & foregoing to be a correct copy of the bond this day deposited in the clerks office of the Town of Auburn

Attest O. C. Houghton
Town Clerk

First Monday in Aug. 3d day A.D. 1857
Trustees of the Town of Auburn assembled at the office of the president of the Board Present James N. Chamberlain Ephraim Berry & Thomas Tinn, Trustees of said Town and O.C. Houghton Town Clerk. The Building committee appointed to superintend the construction of the corporation School House under contract to O.C. Houghton now report said job completed according to contract which said report is accepted by the Board and the committee is discharged with the thanks of the Board. The orders deposited with the president of the Board are now surrendered to the contractor. A Bill is now presented by O.C. Houghton for extra labor & materials on School House and for services as clerk amounting to $12,40 which is allowed by the Board to be paid from the School Fund

Record below

Orders 271 & 272 S.F.

A Bill is now presented by the clerk for services amounting to twenty three dollars & two cents which is allowed by the Board to be paid from the Municipal Fund

Orders 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122 M.F.

And the Board adjourned

Attest O.C. Houghton Town Clerk

James N. Chamberlain President
Ephraim Berry
Thomas Tinn
Trustees of Auburn

Report of Building Committee

To the Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn
Your Committee appointed by your honorable Board Apr. 14th 1856 to superintend the construction of the corporation School House under contract to O.C. Houghton would now report said job completed according to contract and we hereby signify our acceptance of the same, Auburn Aug. 3d 57

A true copy

Attest O.C. Houghton Town Clerk

Respectfully Submitted
Ephraim Berry
George Brandt
Committee

Auditors Certificates

State of Indiana } Aug. 7th A.D. 1857
Dekalb County S.S. } I hereby certify that I have this day delivered to O.C. Houghton Clerk of the Town of Auburn for J.W. Richel Treasurer of said Town an order on the county Treasurer for Twenty Seven & 87/100 Dollars, being the full amount of Auburn Special School Tax collected by the Treasurer of said County since the March settlement A.D. 1857

M.F. Pierce Auditor D.C.

State of Indiana } Aug 7th A.D. 1857
Dekalb County S.S. } I hereby certify that I have this day delivered to O.C. Houghton Clerk of the Town of Auburn for J.W. Richel Treasurer of said Town an order on the county Treasurer for Twenty Three & 50/100 Dollars being the full amount of Auburn Municipal Tax collected by the Treasurer of said County since the March Settlement A.D. 1857.

True copies

M.F. Pierce Auditor D.C.

Attest O.C. Houghton Town Clerk

Monday Sept. 7th A.D. 1857 (Regular Meeting)
Trustees of the Town of Auburn assembled at the office of the president of the board. Present James N. Chamberlain Ephraim Berry Thomas Jeffs & A.C. Esfy Trustees of the Town of Auburn and O.C. Houghton Town Clerk There being no business before the board the Trustees after Mutual consultation adjourned

Attest O.C. Houghton
Town Clerk

James N. Chamberlain Pres. & Trustee Auburn
Thomas Jeffs
E Berry
A.C. Esfy

Monday October 5th A.D. 1857 (Regular Meeting)
Trustees of the Town of Auburn assembled at the office of the President of the Board. Present James C. Chamberlain Ephraim Berry & Thomas Jinny Trustees of said Town & O.C. Houghton Town Clerk

The following Bills are presented and allowed by the Board of Trustees

Order No. 125. 126 127 128. 129. 130 131. No. 7. — One By O.C. Houghton for materials and labor on well and on the streets in 4th ward amounting to $11,90

Order No. 132. No. 7. — By E. Berry for lumber in culvert on Jackson Street in 4th ward of town amounting to $2,46

Order No. 133. No. 7. — By Thomas Jinny for lumber in culvert on Jackson Street in 8th ward amounting to $2,36

Order No. 134. No. 7. — By Isaac Linnafin for labor in 2nd ward of Town Amounting to ---------- $1,50

Order No. 135. No. 7. — By Henry Bolinger for labor in 2nd ward of Town Amounting to ---------- $1,50

The above bills to be paid from the Municipal Fund

Order No. 273. No. 7. — A Bill is now presented by the Clerk for taking the Enumeration of the Town amounting to $1,50 which is allowed by the Board to be paid from the School Fund

On Motion the Board adjourned to meet at the office of the President of the Board on Monday Oct. 12th /57

Attest O.C. Houghton
Town Clerk

James C. Chamberlain, Pres.
Ephraim Berry, Trustees
Thomas Jinny, Auburn

Monday October 12th AD 1857. A adjourned Meeting Trustees of the Town of Auburn assembled at the office of the President of the Board pursuant to adjournment from October 5th Present James N. Chamberlain Joseph Ettinger A. O. Esq & Thomas Vinney Trustees of said Town and O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

The following ordinance is at this time unanimously adopted and passed by the Board of Trustees

An Ordinance

of the Town of Auburn to restrain Hogs from running at large within its corporate limits

Sec 1 Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn in the County of DeKalb and State of Indiana that no person or persons shall be allowed to pasture their swine upon the streets Alleys unenclosed lands or commons of said Town or permit the same to run at large within its corporate limits

Sec 2 Whenever any swine shall be found running at large or pasturing upon any of the streets Alleys unenclosed lands or commons of said Town, it shall be the duty of the Town Marshal on view of the same or on complaint of any citizen of the Town to proceed immediately to take into his keeping such swine and immediately give notice to the owner or owners of such swine if known to him and if the owner be unknown to him he shall give notice by posting in three of the most public places in the Town a notice in writing stating therein the time of taking up together with a discription of the swine giving the ear marks if any and that the owner is unknown to him likewise stating the place where said swine are by him kept

Sec 3 It shall be the duty of said Marshal to carefully attend to and provide all swine by him taken up with proper subsistence and if at the expiration of three days from the day of posting up the notices as in section Two of this ordinance provided no person shall appear and claim and prove said swine so taken up to be his property the Marshal shall immediately advertise said swine for sale at public auction by posting up in three of the most public places in the Town notices in writing stating

therein the time and place of sale, the description of the swine to be sold, that the same was taken up by him as an animal or animals not entitled by the Municipal regulations of the Town of Auburn to pasture upon the public commons of said Town; which said Notices shall be posted up ten days previous to the day of sale

Sec 4. If at any time before the sale of swine taken up by the Marshal of the Town as in this ordinance provided any person shall appear and claim the swine so taken up and shall prove by his own affidavit or by the affidavit of another person that the said swine are or is his property and shall pay to the said Marshal the fees specified in section five of this ordinance, it shall be the duty of the Marshal to immediately deliver the same to the owner

Sec 5 In all cases where swine shall be taken up under the provisions of this ordinance if the owner shall not appear and claim and prove the animal or animals so taken up to be his property as in section four of this ordinance provided previous to the time of sale specified in the notice of sale as in this ordinance provided, it shall be the duty of the Marshal to proceed and sell at public auction the swine so taken up for the highest price bid for the same and out of the money bid for and received for the swine so sold the Marshal shall be entitled to retain the following fees, for taking up all swine weighing under thirty pounds twenty five cents each and for taking up all swine weighing over thirty pounds fifty cents each, and for keeping each head per day weighing under thirty pounds five cents and for each head per day weighing over thirty pounds ten cents, and for all Notices required by this ordinance the sum of ten cents for each one hundred words (Provided no part of said fees are to be paid from the Treasury of the Town) and the balance of the money if any received for said swine so sold shall be paid over to the Treasurer of the Town and become a part of the School Fund of the Town and provided further it shall be the duty of said Treasurer to retain the money so received in his office for the space of six months and if any person shall appear within the said six months and prove to the satisfaction of the

Treasurer that the owner of dog by the Marshal for said money was his property the Treasurer shall certify the same to the Clerk who shall issue an order to the owner of the dog for the amount so paid into the Treasury less five per cent to be retained by the Treasurer as his fee.

Sec 6 This ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after ten days from the time of its publication in the Cayuga County Democrat a News Paper published in Auburn

Furnished a copy of this ordinance to the publisher of the Democrat & requested it to be published in the paper Oct 29/57 A. C. Hoffman

On motion the Clerk is ordered to furnish a certified copy of the above ordinance to the publisher of the above paper for publication And the Board adjourned

Attest O. C. Houghton
Town Clerk

James Chamberlain Pres.
Joseph C. Tinney
Thomas Tinney
A. O. C. } Trustees of the Town of Auburn

Monday November 2nd A.D. 1857 (Regular Meeting)
Trustees of the Town of Auburn assembled at the office of the president of the board Present James N. Chamberlain & Thomas Tinney Trustees and the Clerk
There being no quorum present no business was transacted and the board adjourned

Attest O. C. Houghton
Town Clerk

James Chamberlain Pres.
Thomas Tinney Trustee of Auburn

Wednesday November 11th 1857 (Called Meeting)
Trustees of the Town of Auburn assembled at the office of the president of the board Present James N. Chamberlain Ephraim Berry & Thomas Tinney Trustees of said Town and O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

Order No 136. M. T. A Bill is now presented by Thomas Tinny for Henry Whetzel for labor on Street in 5th ward of town amounting to One & 40/100 Dollars which is allowed

Order No 137. M. T. A Bill is now presented by Ephraim Berry Trustee in forth ward for Frederick Croscup for labor performed by said Croscup on street in 4th ward of Town amounting to Three & 75/100 Dollars which is allowed by the board, the above to be paid from the Municipal F.

Order No. A Bill is now presented by O. E. Houghton for use of
138 M. T. wagon in grading Street and repairing pump in 4th
(9) ward amounting to One & 25/100 Dollars which is allowed
by the board to be paid from the Municipal Fund
Orders No. A Bill is now presented by the Clerk for sundry services
137, 140. as clerk amounting to Six & 28/100 Dollars which said bill
141, 142, 143 is allowed by the board to be paid from the Municipal Fund
M. T.
And the board adjourned

Attest O. E. Houghton
Town Clerk

James A. Chamberlain
Horace Tinney
E. Berry

Pres.
Trustees
Auburn

Monday December 7th A.D. 1857 (Regular Meeting)
Trustees of the Town of Auburn assembled at the office of the President of the Board present James A. Chamberlain Ephraim Berry & Thomas Tinney Trustees of said Town & the Clerk
Order No. A Claim is now presented by M. T. Pierce Auditor of
274 S. T. Dekalb County for entering the Special School Tax of the
144 M. T. Town on the County Tax Duplicate for A.D. 1857 amounting to Three dollars and fifty cents. Allowed and ordered to be paid from the School Fund
Also a claim of Two dollars and eight cents for entering the Municipal Tax of the Town upon the county Duplicate for A.D. 1857 Allowed and ordered to be paid from the Municipal Fund
Order No. A Bill is now presented for Frederick Grosecup for labor
145 M. T. performed on the street in 3rd ward Amounting to six dollars which is allowed and ordered to be paid from the Municipal Fund
Orders No. A Bill is also presented by W. C. McGonigal for publishing
146 M. T. an ordinance of the Town to restrain hogs from running
147 " "
148 " " at large within the Town Amounting to five dollars which is allowed by the board and ordered to be paid from the Municipal Fund
The contractor on the School House viz. William A Lowery now appears before the Board and asks an extension of time on his contract which is denied by the board
On motion it is ordered by the board that the Clerk notify the committee appointed May 13th 1857 to expend the appropriations made at said date for wells in first & second wards

and for a pump in 4th ward to submit their report of their doings in the premises at the next meeting of the Board of Trustees to be held at the office of the president of the board on Monday Dec 14th /57

A. O. Esq Trustee in second ward of Town having removed from the Town and the office of Trustee thereby becoming vacant James Griswold is appointed Trustee in said Ward to fill said vacancy and a certificate is now issued to him as such Trustee

And the board adjourned to meet on Monday Dec 14th /57

Attest O. C. Houghton
Town Clerk

James A. Chamberlain Pres.
Thomas Tinney Trustees
Ephraim Berry of Auburn

Monday December 14th 1857 (Adjourned Meeting)
Trustees of the Town of Auburn Met at the office of the president of the Board pursuant to adjournment from Dec 7th /57

Present James A. Chamberlain & Thomas Tinney Town Trustees and O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

No Quorum being present for the transaction of business the Trustees adjourned to meet on call of the Clerk

Attest O. C. Houghton
Town Clerk

Wednesday December 16th 57 (Called Meeting)
Trustees of the Town of Auburn assembled at the office of the president of the Board on call of the Clerk

Present James A. Chamberlain Thomas Tinney & Ephraim Berry Trustees of said Town and the Clerk

A. O. Esq a committee appointed in 2nd ward to expend the appropriation made for a well in said ward reports through the mail the following

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn

Your committee appointed May 13th 1857 in ward No. 2 Respectfully submits the following Report

Amount of Money Received May 1857	$16,00
Amount Paid Hiram Griswold for plank	$10,00
	$6,00

Which leaves a balance in my hands of Six Dollars

Aurora Town Dec 12th 1857 A. O. Esq Trustee

which said report is accepted by the Board
James Griswold who was appointed a Trustee of the Town in 2nd ward in place of A. C. Esty removed having failed to qualify within the time required by law he is reappointed a Trustee in said Ward
James Griswold is appointed a Committee to expend the ballance of the appropriation in 2nd ward, in furnishing a pump for the public well of said ward. the said Griswold is authorized to draw the said Six Dollars now in the hands of A. O. Esq. former committee
James Griswold now presents his certificate of appointment as Trustee of Town in 2nd ward with his official oath endorsed and takes his seat on the board
Can No 149 M.F. Thomas Jinny Now presents a bill for repairing the well in 5th ward and furnishing materials amounting to Two Dollars and twenty five cents which said bill is allowed by the Board and ordered to be paid from the Municipal fund And the Board adjourned

Attest O. C. Houghton
Town Clerk

James N. Chamberlain Pres
Thomas Jinny Trustees
Ephraim Berry Auditor
James Griswold

On the 16th day of December A.D. 1857 James Griswold filed in the Clerks office of the Town of Auburn the following certificate

To James Griswold Greeting

You are hereb appointed a Trustee of the Town of Auburn (in 2nd ward) in place of A. O. Esq removed

Auburn December 16th/57

Attest O. C. Houghton
Town Clerk

James N. Chamberlain Pres
Ephraim Berry Trustee
Thomas Jinny Auditor

On the back of the above certificate was endorsed the following

State of Indiana DeKalb County ss.

I James Griswold do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the state of Indiana and will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of Trustee of the Town of Auburn according to the best of my ability so help me God

Sworn & subscribed to before me this 16th of Dec. 1857. J. R. Dickinson Notary Public

James Griswold

A true Copy Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clk

First Monday in July 1st day A.D. 1858 (Regular Meeting)
Trustees of the Town of Auburn assembled at the office of the President of the Board Present James N. Chamberlain Thomas Tinney & Ephraim Berry Trustees of the Town and O. C. Houghton Town Clerk
No business being before the Board the Trustees adjourned

Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

James N. Chamberlain Presid.
Ephraim Berry
Thomas Tinney Trustees of Auburn

First Monday in February 1st day 1858
The President of the board of Trustees being out of Town. No Meeting of the Board was held
Attest

O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

First Monday in March. first day A.D. 1858. (Regular Meeting)
Trustees of the Town of Auburn assembled at the Office of the President of the Board. Present James N. Chamberlain. James Criswold, and Thomas Tinney Trustees of said Town and O. C. Houghton Town Clerk
The Building Committee on the School House are ordered by the board of Trustees to so alter the arrangement of the Stairs as to change the landing towards the center by adding an additional set of winders at the head of the Stairs

Order No. 275 S. F. 150 M. F. A Bill is now presented by the Clerk for sundry services rendered amounting to three dollars and eighty nine cents one dollar and fort. cents to be paid from the School Fund the ballance from the Municipal Fund

Order No. 276 S. F. A Bill is also presented by the President of the board for services as Trustee of Town amounting to three dollars allowed and ordered to be paid from the School Fund

Order No. 277 S. F. Also a bill by Thomas Tinney for same service and of same amount allowed on School Fund

And the Board adjourned

Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

James N. Chamberlain Pres.
Thomas Tinney
James Criswold Trustees of Auburn

First Monday in April 5th day A.D. 1858 (Rec. Min.)
Trustees of the Town of Auburn assembled at the office of the President of the Board. Present James N. Chamberlain. James Griswold Ephraim Berry & Thomas Tinney Trustees of said Town & O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

Order No. 151 A Bill is now presented by Thomas Tinney for a pump handle to pump in 6th ward amounting to fifty cents which said bill is allowed by the Board and ordered to be paid from the Municipal fund

On Motion it is ordered by the Board that the annual settlement take place on the last Monday in April at the office of the President of the Board at 1 o'clock P.M. and the Clerk is ordered to notify the Town Treasurer and Town Marshal of the time and place of settlement

The building committee on the School House are instructed to order the present contractor to raise a sill said to be settling and properly secure the same and also to ceil the walls of the stair ways in place of plastering

On Motion the Board adjourned to the last Monday in April Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

James N. Chamberlain
James Griswold
Ephraim Berry
Thomas Tinney
Trustees of Auburn

Filed in Clerks Office of Dekalb County Apr 18/58

On the 18th day of Apr. A.D. 1858 Milton F. Pierce Auditor filed in the Clerks Office of the Town of Auburn the following Certificate

State of Indiana }
Dekalb County } S.S.

Auburn Apr 18/58

This may certify that I have this day delivered to O. C. Houghton for the Treasurer of the Town of Auburn. Orders on the County Treasurer for the following funds to wit

Auburn Special School Tax collected on Dup. of 1857	$ 707,12
" Municipal " " " " " " "	254,16
Congressional School Fund due T. of Aub. at March Division 58	39,47
Common " " " " " " Apr. " "	146,87

All of which is due Town of Auburn at this Time

M. F. Pierce Auditor

A true copy Attest

O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

Annual Settlement

Last Monday in April 26th day A.D. 1858 Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the office of the Resident of the Board pursuant to adjournment from Apr. 5th. Present James N. Chamberlain Ephraim Berry Joseph Ettinger James Griswold & Thomas Finn Trustees of said Town and C. L. Houghton Town Clerk

Ephraim Berry who was appointed a committee to expend the appropriation for a pump in well in 4th ward now reports that he has procured a pump for said well at a cost of five dollars which said report is accepted and the committee is discharged

A Bill is now presented by Joseph Ettinger for A. O. Esq. for warning hands in 2nd ward of Town 5 days amounting to five dollars which said bill is laid on the table until the next meeting of the Board of Trustees

James Griswold who was appointed a committee to succeed A. O. Esq. to expend the appropriation made for a well in 2nd ward of Town now reports that he has received of said A. O. Esq. the sum of six dollars and that he has expended seven dollars & nine cents leaving his due the sum of One & Two dollars for which he now presents a bill which is allowed by the Board & ordered to be paid from the Municipal Fund

Order No 152 M.F.

Joseph Ettinger who was appointed a committee to expend the appropriation made for a well in first ward now reports which said report is accepted by the Board

A full and complete settlement is now had with the Treasurer of the Town viz J. M. Richel which said settlement shows the sum of Four Hundred & Twenty One dollars & 59½/100 dollars of School Funds now in his hands. Also the sum of Twenty dollars and seventy cents now in his hands of Municipal Fund

A Bill is now presented by the Town Treasurer for services as such Treasurer amounting to fifteen dollars which said Bill is allowed by the board to be paid as follows Eleven dollars to be paid from the School Fund and Four dollars from the Municipal Fund. The following bills are now presented

Order No 284 S.F. & 155 M.F.

One by Ephraim Berry for services as Trustee of Town one year amounting to six dollars which is allowed by the Board of Trustees to be paid from the School Fund

Order No 280 S.F.

A Bill is now presented by James N. Chamberlain for services as Trustee of Town (in part) amounting to three dollars

Order No 278 S.F.

to be paid from the School Fund

Orders A Bill is also presented by Thomas Finney for services as Trustee
281 & 282 of Town one year amounting to (in part) $2,00

Orders A Bill is also presented By Joseph Ettinger for services
279 & 280 as Trustee of Town amounting to $3,00

Orders A Bill is also presented by James Griswold for services
282 & 283 as Trustee of Town amounting to $2,00

Orders Also a bill by the Clerk for sundry services as Clerk
285 & 286 Amounting to $5,17

Which said above enumerated bills are allowed by the Board and ordered to be paid from the School Fund

Orders A Bill is also presented By James N. Chamberlain for
283 & 284 Wood & candles furnished the Board of Trustees during year amounting to One dollar, Allowed by the Board and ordered to be paid from the School Fund

And the Board adjourned to meet at the usual place of holding Election in said Town on Monday May 3d A.D. 1858

Attest O.C. Houghton
Town Clerk

James N. Chamberlain
Joseph Ettinger
James Griswold
Ephraim Berry
Thomas Finney

Res. & Trust. of Auburn

Report of E. Berry Committee

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn
Your committee appointed May 13th/57 to expend the appropriation made in 4th ward of the Town for a pump to the well in said ward would now report that I have procured said pump at a cost of Five dollars E. Berry Comt.

Auburn April 26th 1858

A true copy Attest O.C. Houghton Town Clerk

Report of James Griswold Commt.

James Griswold a Committee appointed to succeed Mr A.C. Esq to expend the appropriation in 2d ward on well would now report that he has expended the sum of seven dollars and nine cents as per bills and that he has received of A.C. Esq the sum of six dollars leaving my due the sum of One dollar & 9 for which I ask an order on the Treasury

James Griswold

A True Copy Attest

O.C. Houghton Town Clerk

Report of Joseph Ettinger Commr.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn

Your Committee appointed Mar. 13th A.D. 1858 to Expend the appropriation made for a well in first ward of Town would report that I have received the Sum of $16,00

Paid for plank 1000 feet 10,00

Leaving in hand $ 6,00

From which deduct for One days labor 1,00

Now on hand $5,00

Auburn April 26th A.D. 1858 Joseph Ettinger Commr.

A True Copy Attest O.C. Houghton Town Clerk

Clerks Settlement Sheet

The Clerk of the Town of Auburn in the County of DeKalb and State of Indiana would respectfully submit to the Hon. Board of Trustees of said Town the following Statement of the amount of funds drawn by the Treasurer of your Town and in hand since the last Annual Settlement (viz April 25 A.D. 1857) as appears from the books of My office and the papers on file in the same

Municipal Fund

Amount on hand at last settlement	$76,33
" Received of Wm. Ballew Marshal Mar. 4th/57	7,00
" " " Co Treasurer Aug. 7th/57	23,90
" " " " " Municipal Tax of 1857	254,16
" To be drawn on during the year —	$361,39

School Fund

Amount on hand at last settlement	$16,52½
" Drawn from County Treasury June 18th/57	166,40
" " " " " Aug 7/57	27,87
" " " " " Special Tax Apr. 17/57	707,12
" " " " " Congressional "	39,47
" " " " " Common S.F.	146,87
" To be drawn on during the year	$1104,25½

Respectfully

O.C. Houghton

Town Clerk

A True Copy

Attest O.C. Houghton

Town Clerk

Treasurers Settlement Sheet

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn
The Treasurer of your Town would submit the following report of the condition of the Treasury this 26th day of April A.D. 1858

Municipal Fund

Amount in Treasury at last settlement	$ 76,33
" Received of Wm Vallean Marshal	7,00
" " " Co Treasurer Deling	23,90
" " " " " Tax of 1857	254 16
Amount Received	$ 361,39
" Received in orders & receipts & of Orders redeemed	340.69
Amount in Treasury Apr 26/58	$ 20,70

School Fund

Amount in Treasury at the last settlement	$ 16,52½
" Received of County Treasurer Common fund	166.40
" " " " " Delinquent	27,87
" " " " " Special Tax of 1857	707,12
" " " " " Congressional	32,47
" " " " " Common Fund	146,87
Amount Received	1104,25½
Amount received in orders & of Orders redeemed	682,66
Amount in Treasury April 26/58	$ 421,59½

All of which is respectfully submitted

A true Copy
Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

S. W. Richel T.T.
By O. C. Hou

Annual Election

Trustees of the Town of Auburn Dekalb County Ind. assembled at the Recorders office in said Town pursuant to adjournment and notice given according to law Resent James N. Chamberlain James Griswold and Thomas Tinny Trustees of said Town and C. C. Houghton Town Clerk. James N. Chamberlain President of the Board of Trustees of the Town is now duly sworn as inspector of this Election and James Griswold and Thomas Tinny Judges C. C. Houghton Town Clerk is duly sworn as Clerk of this Election

The following are the names of persons voting at this Election

No.		No.		No.	
1	J. D. Davis	30	N. Squires	59	Stephen Latson
2	W. H. Dills	31	Harrison Jones	60	J. W. Richee
3	Samuel D. Long	32	D. W. Fittenburg	61	Anthony Weyer
4	Wm A Lowry	33	John Lawrence	62	J. F. Bailey
5	James Griswold	34	John P. Wiane	63	Charles Stimel
6	Thomas J. Wallace	35	C. C. Houghton	64	J. B. Morrison
7	Thomas Wilain	36	J. N. Chamberlain	65	A. W. Sprott
8	Wm Callan	37	Thomas Tinny	66	Aaron Wolf
9	James Crane	38	Alanson Plumb	67	P. Newton
10	Valentine Weaver	39	C. A. O. McLelland	68	S. B. Ward
11	Jacob Smith	40	J. H. Hare	69	John But
12	John A. Miller	41	Samuel Sanders	70	Byron Plumb
13	Samuel W. Latson	42	Phillip Fluke	71	J. B. Gallaher
14	C. S. Hare	43	George Brandt	72	J. B. Hoover
15	J. R. Dickinson	44	Russel Bumpus	73	Wesley Park
16	Henry Bolinger	45	Joseph Stifel	74	Levi Campbell
17	Joseph Davis	46	J. B. Howard	75	Samuel Parsons
18	J. J. Latson	47	W. W. Bowers	76	John Johnston
19	C. B. Mott	48	Robert Reyer	77	Jacob Stewart
20	Wm. Johnson	49	Wm. C. McConigal	78	Wm Abright
21	Michael Long	50	Wm. Davis	79	W. Talbert
22	Amos Park	51	Isaac Myers	80	Joseph Garver
23	M. F. Pierce	52	Thomas Baldock	81	Jackson Campbell
24	Eli Weaver	53	Henry Epp	82	J. H. Ford
25	George Coleman	54	Reuben Ettinger	83	George Wagonie
26	Franklin Jones	55	Fredx Geapenp	84	John Polmer
27	James Dragoo	56	Joseph Ettinger	85	Hiram Griswold
28	W. C. Rich	57	G. W. Stake	86	Wilby Griswold
29	John Moore	58	C. F. Mader	87	Christian Shrader

88 Newton Thomas & M. L. Rhodes
89 Ephraim Berry

Tally of the foregoing Election

Trustee	1st ward	Thomas Welain	53	fifty three
"	"	L. H. Ford	30	thirty
"	"	H. Jones	4	four
"	"	Thomas Tinny	1	One
"	"			
"	2nd	Willy Griswold	89	Eighty nine
"	"			
"	"			
"	"			
"	3rd	J. R. Dickinson	45	forty five
"	"	A. Weaver	43	forty three
"	"			
"	"			
"	4th	James Grove	43	forty three
"	"	H. Stinely	44	forty four
"	"			
"	"			
"	5th	Thomas Tinny	48	forty Eight
"	"	J. S. Widney	40	forty
"	"			
"	"			
Clerk		O. C. Houghton	41	forty One
"		M. F. Pierce	48	forty Eight
"				
"				
Treas.		J. D. Davis	44	forty four
"		John Burt	44	forty four
"				
"				
Assessor		John P. Widney	40	forty
"		J. R. Dickinson	38	thirty Eight
"		Wm A. Lowry	5	five
"				
Marshal		Newton Ettinger	47	forty Nine
"		H. Griswold	37	thirty Seven
"		John Moon	3	three
"				

For Trustee in first Ward Thomas Welain received fifty three votes, J. H. Ford received thirty votes, H. Jones received four votes and Thomas Jinny one vote
For Trustee in Second ward Wyllys Griswold received Eighty nine votes
For Trustee in third ward J. R. Dickinson received forty five votes, O Weaver received forty three votes
For Trustee in Fourth ward James Grove received forty three votes Charles Stimely received forty four votes

For Trustee in Fifth ward Thomas Jinny received forty eight votes J. P. Widney Received forty votes

For Clerk O. C. Houghton Received forty One votes M. F. Pierce received forty Eight votes

For treasurer J. D. Davis received forty four votes and John Butt received forty four votes

For Assessor John P. Widney Received forty votes
J. R. Dickinson received thirty Eight votes
Wm. A Lowry received five votes

For Marshal Reuben Ettinger received forty nine votes
Hiram Griswold received thirty Seven votes
and John Moor received three votes

It is therefore declared by the Inspector and Judges of the Election that Thomas Welain is duely elected Trustee in the first ward of the Town. Wyllys Griswold is duely elected Trustee in second ward of the Town. J. R. Dickinson is duely Elected Trustee in third ward of the Town Charles Stimely is duely elected Trustee in forth ward of the Town and Thomas Jinny is duely Elected Trustee in fifth ward of the Town. M. F. Pierce is duely Elected Clerk of the Town John Butt is duely Elected Treasurer of the Town the Tie vote between John Butt and J. D. Davis being decided by drawn ballot in favor of John Butt
J. P. Widney is duely elected assessor of the Town and Reuben Ettinger is duely elected Marshal of the Town for one year and until their Successors are duely Elected and qualified

A Short Session of the Board of Trustees of the Town is now held and the bill presented by A. C. Esq April 26th 1858 and laid on the Table by the Board is now taken up

Cancd No and the sum of two dollars allowed on it to be paid

154 from the Municipal Fund

Cancd A Bill is now presented by the Clerk for sundry services

286 as Clerk amounting to Six & 2/100 dollars which said bill is allowed and ordered to be paid from the school Fund

And the Board adjourned sine die

Attest O. C. Houghton James V. Chamberlain

Town Clerk & Clerk of election James Griswold

Horace Terry

Res. of Inspectors & Trustees & Election Judges

Tuesday May 4th A.D. 1858 Clerk of the Town Called a Meeting of the board of Trustees on request of two members Clerk attended at the place designated for the purpose of Settling with the Town Marshal. No trustees attending no business was transacted. Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clk

Wednesday May 5th A.D. 1858 Trustees of the Town of Auburn assembled at the office of the president of the Board on Call of the Clerk for the purpose of Settling with the Town Marshal Present James V. Chamberlain Ephraim Berry & James Griswold Trustees of said Town & O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

The Marshal of the Town viz Hiram Griswold now reports that he has collected from fines and license the sum of Eight dollars and it is ordered by the Board that the said Marshal be allowed the sum of forty cents for collecting the said sum of Eight dollars. and the Marshal now pays over to the Clerk (acting as Treasurer) the said sum of Seven dollars and Sixty cents the amount reported in his hands minus his fee and the Board adjourned

Attest O. C. Houghton

Town Clerk

James V. Chamberlain

James Griswold

Ephraim Berry

Res. of Trustees of Auburn

Credentials of Officers

Filed May 6th 1858

On the 6th day of May A.D. 1858 T. R. Dickinson filed in the Town Clerks office the following Certificate

To T. R. Dickinson Greeting

This certifies that at an Election held on this the 3d day of May A.D. 1858 in the Town of Auburn in Dekalb County Indiana you was duely Elected a Trustee (in 3d ward) of said Town for the Ensuing year and until your successor is duely Elected and qualified

James A. Chamberlain, James Griswold, Thomas Jinny — Inspectors of Election

Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

On the back of the above certificate was endorsed the following

State of Indiana Dekalb County ss.

I Timothy R. Dickinson do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of Indiana, faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of Trustee in and for the Town of Auburn according to the best of my skill and understanding so help me God

T. R. Dickinson

Sworn & Subscribed to before me this 6th day of May 1858

L. S.

Wm C. McConigal Notary Public

A true Copy Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

To Thomas Wilain Greeting At an Election held this 3d day of May A.D. 1858 you was duely Elected a Trustee (in 1st ward) of the Town of Auburn Dekalb County Indiana for the ensuing year and until your successor is duely Elected and qualified

Attest

O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

James A. Chamberlain, James Griswold, Thomas Jinny — Inspectors Election Judges

Filed May 7 1858

State of Indiana Dekalb County ss.

I Thomas Wilain swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of Indiana, will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of Trustee in and for the Town of Auburn according to the best of my skill, and understanding so help me God

Thomas Wilain

L. S.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 7th day of May 1858

T. R. Dickinson Notary Public

Credentials of Officers

Filed May 8th 1858 — On the 8th day of May A.D. 1858 Thomas Tinny filed in the Town Clerks Office the following Certificate

To Thomas Tinny Greeting

This certifies that at an election held this the 8 day of May A.D. 1858 in the Town of Auburn Dekalb County Indiana you was duely elected a Trustee in 5th ward of said Town for the ensueing year and until your successor is duely elected and qualified

James A. Chamberlain } Trustees & Election Judges
James Griswold
Thomas Tinny

Attest O. C. Houghton
Town Clerk

On the back of the above Certificate was endorsed the following

State of Indiana }
Dekalb County } ss. I the within named Thomas Tinny swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Indiana and that I will honestly faithfully discharge the duties of the office of trustee in and for the Corporation of the Town of Auburn during my continuance therein to the best of my judgment and ability so help me God

Thomas Tinny

Sworn to & subscribed before me
this 8. day of May 1858
Saml. W. Spiett Clk, Dek. C.C.

A true copy Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

Filed May 8th 1858 — On the 8th day of May A.D. 1858 Reuben Ettinger filed in the Town Clerks Office the following Certificate of Election

To Reuben Ettinger Greeting

This certifies that at an election this day held in the Town of Auburn Dekalb County Indiana you was duely elected Marshal of said Town for the ensueing year and until your successor is duely elected and qualified

Auburn May 3d 1858

James A. Chamberlain } Reuben & Trustees & Election Judges
James Griswold
Thomas Tinny

Attest O. C. Houghton
Town Clerk

A true Copy of the certificate on file in my office
Attest O. C. Houghton
Town Clerk

Marshals Bond

Filed May 8th 1858 On the 8th day of May A.D. 1858 Reuben Ettinger filed in the Town Clerks office the following Official Bond

We Reuben Ettinger Joseph Ettinger & J. H. Ford are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of One Thousand Dollars for the payment of which we bind ourselves our heirs and assigns. Sealed with our seals this 7th day of May 1858

The above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Reuben Ettinger has been duly elected and qualified as Marshal of the Town of Auburn County of Dekalb Indiana. Now if the said Ettinger shall well and truly do and perform all and singular the duties incumbent upon him as such Marshal according to law then the above shall be void else to be and remain in full force and virtue

Reuben Ettinger (Seal)
Joseph Ettinger (Seal)
J. H. Ford (Seal)

On the back of the above Bond was endorsed the following certificate of qualification

State of Indiana Dekalb County ss.

I Reuben Ettinger do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States. the Constitution of the State of Indiana and will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of Marshal of the Town of Auburn in said County according to the best of my skill and understanding so help me God

Reuben Ettinger

Sworn & subscribed to before me this 7th day of May 1858

(L.S.) J. R. Dickinson Notary Public

A true Copy Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

Filed May 12/58 On the 11th day of May A.D. 1858 Charles Stimely filed in the Town Clerks Office the following certificate

To Charles Stimely Greeting. This certifies that at an Election this day held in the Town of Auburn Dekalb County Indiana you was duly elected a Trustee (in 4th ward) of said Town for the ensuing year and until your successor is elected and qualified

Auburn May 3d A.D. 1858

Attest O. C. Houghton
Town Clerk

James N. Chamberlain
James Griswold
Thomas Tinny
Trustees

On the Back of the foregoing certificate was Endorsed the following certificate of qualification

State of Indiana

Dekalb County ss. I Charles Stimely solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and Constitution of Indiana and faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of Trustee of the Town of Auburn according to the best of my Skill and ability So help me God

Sworn to and Subscribed before me Charles Stimely

a Notary Public this 8th day of May 1858

W. C. McGongal Notary Public

Wednesday May 12th A.D. 1858 (Called Meeting)

Trustees of the Town of Auburn assembled at the Call of the Clerk by order of the Trustees at the office of J.R. Dickinson Present J.R. Dickinson Thomas Wilain Charles Stimely & Thomas Jinny Who have filed their qualifications as such Trustees & C.C. Houghton Town Clerk

J.R. Dickinson is now Elected President of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn for the ensuning year

James Griswold a member of the Board of Trustees of the ~~previous year~~ being present in place of the Trustee Elect in said ward he having failed to qualify within the time prescribed by Law

Resolved By the Board that the office of Trustee in 2nd ward is vacant and on Motion Wyllys Griswold is appointed a Trustee in said Ward

C.F. Pierce now appears and offers his certificate of Election with an Endorsement of qualification on the back dated the 12th day of May A.D. 1858 and an objection being raised as to the Time of qualifying the matter is defered to the next Meeting of the board of Trustees. C.F. Pierce now presents a bond in the penal sum of One thousand dollars also a bond for John Butt in the penal sum of Two thousand Dollars No action is taken by the board as to said bonds

J.P. Wiane now files his Bond as Assessor of the Town in the penal sum of five hundred Dollars

Upon the resolution declareing the office of Trustee in 2nd ward of the Town vacant Charles Stimely & Thomas Jinny voted yea & J.R. Dickinson voted nay Thomas Wilain not voting

On Motion the Board of Trustees of the Town adjourned

to meet at the office of J. R. Dickinson on Monday evening May 17th A.D. 1858

Attest O. C. Houghton
Town Clerk

J. R. Dickinson
Thomas Finney
Charles Stimely
Thomas Weldin
} Pres. Trustee of Auburn

Monday May 17th A.D. 1858 (Adjourned Meeting) Trustees of the Town of Auburn assembled at the office of J. R. Dickinson Pursuant to adjournment from May 12th 1858. Present J. R. Dickinson Thomas Finny & Charles Stimely & Thomas Weldin Trustees of Said Town and O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

Wyllys Griswold now appears and claims a seat as a Member of the Board of Trustees and as evidence of the same files the following for record

"To Wyllys Griswold Greeting This certifies that at an election held on this 3d day of May A.D. 1858 in the Town of Auburn in DeKalb County Indiana you was duly Elected a Trustee (in second ward) of said Town for the ensuing year and until your Successor is Elected and qualified

Filed May 17th 1858

James N. Chamberlain
James Griswold
Thomas Finny
} Inspectors Election

Auburn May 3d 1858
Attest O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

On the Back of the above certificate was endorsed the following

State of Indiana DeKalb County ss
I Wyllys Griswold do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Indiana and that I will perform the duties as Trustee of the Town of Auburn according to law and to the best of my ability So help me God May 12th 1858

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of May 1858
W. C. McConigal Notary Public

W. Griswold

A true Copy attest O. C. Houghton Town Clerk

The official oaths and bonds of M. F. Pierce as Town Clerk and John Butt as Town Treasurer are now approved by the Board of Trustees except J. R. Dickinson who dissents

Notified M. F. May 17. 58

A Bill is now presented by John P. Wiancy for making out assessment roll and assessing the property of the Town for the year

to Ten Dollars which is allowed by the Board and order-ed to be paid from the Municipal Fund

No. 157 A Bill is also presented by W. Colbe Gongal for
Issued June publishing Election notice amounting to two dollars
2. 1858 which is allowed and ordered to be paid from the Municipal Fund

Ordered by the Board that the amount of Municipal Tax for the current year be two hundred dollars or as near as may be

No 153. M.S. A Bill is now presented by the Clerk for services as such Clerk
May 17. 58 amounting to four 8/100 dollars which said bill is allowed and ordered to be paid from the Municipal Fund:

The Building Committee of the School House are ordered to use their own discretion in the construction of the black Boards in said building And the Board adjourned

Attest O. G. Houghton
Town Clerk

I. R. Dio Kinsear
H. Grinnell
Thomas Weldin
Homer Finney
Charles Hinckley

Bd of Trustees of Acton

Monday, June 7th A. D. 1858

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn, met at the Auditors Office. Present S. R. Dickinson, Wm. Lyp Griswold, Thos. Tinney, Charles Stimely, and Thomas Weldin Trustees of said Town, and M. F. Pierce Clerk.

The Board proceeded to business

The Assessment Roll of said Town having been made in accordance with the order of said Board they hereby record their approval of the same.

Ordered that Friday, the 18th. day of the present Month be set apart for the meeting of the Board of Equalization of said Town, and that said meeting be at the Auditors Office and that the Clerk be directed to give legal notice of the same between the hours of two and four o'clock of said day.

No. 158 M.F. Issued June 7. 1858 — Ordered that Charles Cook be allowed the sum of Two Dollars and Fifty Four cents. out of the Municipal Fund, for cash improperly paid on Municipal Tax, as per bill filed

No. 159 M.F. Issued June 7. 1858 — Ordered that Hiram Griswold be allowed the sum of One Dollar out of Municipal Fund for Notifying Trustees Clerk, Treasurer, Marshall, and Assessor of their Elections as per bill filed and certified to

On due consideration, the Board appoint Wm Griswold a Committee of one, to superintend the enclosing of the under-part or foundation of the School House, and that he be directed to have the same done in a good and substantial manner

No. 287. S.F. Issued June 7. 1858 — Ordered that a warrant be issued on the Town Treasurer, for Twenty Five Dollars, (to be paid of the School fund,) in favor of William Lowry, to apply on his contract to with Town Trustees.

And the Board adjourned to meet on the 18th day of the present month at 2 o'clock P. M. at the Auditors Office

S. R. Dickinson Pres.
W. Griswold
Thomas Weldin
Charles Stimely
Thomas Tinney

Friday, June 18, A. D. 1858

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the Auditors Office pursuant to adjournment. Present their Hons. Timothy C. Dickinson, Phillips Grinnell and Thomas Tinney, present also M. F. Pierce Clerk of said Town.

The Board resolved itself into a Board of Equalization in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, for the purpose of Equalizing the Assessment of said Town for the year 1858, and after examining said Assessment

Order that the assessment of the House and lots owned by Charles Cook, be reduced to the same amount that the House and lots owned by ~~Tinney~~ A. Hall is assessed at.

There being no further business the Board adjourned

T. R. Dickinson
P. Grinnell
C. Stimeley
Thomas Weldin
Thomas Tinney

President & Board of Trustees

Attest M. F. Pierce, Clk.

Monday, July 5th A. D. 1858

The Board of Trustees met at the Auditors Office and adjourned to meet at the same place on Monday evening July 12, inst.

T. R. Dickinson
P. Grinnell
C. Stimeley
Thomas Weldin
Thomas Tinney

President & Trustees of Auburn

Attest M. F. Pierce Clk.

Monday July 12th A. D. 1858

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the Auditors Office pursuant to adjournment present T. R. Dickinson, Phillips Grinnell, Thomas Weldin ~~Trustees~~, and Thomas Tinney, Trustees and M. F. Pierce Town Clerk

Charles Stimely another of the Trustees also made his appearance and took a seat as one of said Board, and the Board proceeded to business

A bill was presented by W. C. McGonigal amounting to Eight Dollars, and on due consideration the Board allow Seven Dollars of said bill, to be paid out of Municipal Fund.

Ordered That Thomas Weldin be allowed the sum of Eleven Dollars for making 2 Fire hooks, furnished the Town, and that the said Weldin put in order and keep in order said Hooks and that he, (Weldin) be custodian of said hooks.

Ordered That F. R. Dickinson be and he is hereby authorized and directed to procure a lightning rod and superintend the putting up of the same. and the School House;— and it is further ordered that when said Rod is put up the Clerk may draw a warrant on the Town Treasurer for the amount of the cost of said Rod. upon the certificate of said Dickinson

Certificate filed and order drawn issued July 23 1858

Ordered That W. C. McGonigal, S. W. Ralston, 170 F. R. Dickinson, M. F. Pierce & J. N. Davis be each allowed the sum of One Dollar for cash advanced for the Fire Hooks, and that S. B. Ward, Thos. R. Ritz and Robert Ryan be each allowed Fifty cents for cash advanced for Fire Hooks.

Ordered by the Board that there be levied on the Taxable Property of the Town of Auburn the sum of Seventy cents on each and every One hundred Dollars valuation of the Real and Personal Property of said town for building and repairing School Houses for the year 1858 and that there be also levied Fifty cents on each taxable poll of said town,

F. R. Dickinson Pres't
N. Winwood
C. Stimeley
Thomas Weldin
Horace Tuney
Trustees

Monday, August 2nd A. D. 1858

The Board of Trustees in and for the Town of Auburn met at the Auditors Office. – it being a regular meeting of the Board. Present Their Honors. Thomas Tinney and Thomas J. McKeen, Jos. R. Dickinson. Myles Griswold & Charles Stimely Trustees and there was being a quorum present. no business was transacted

M. F. Pierce Clerk

Ordered that Timothy R. Dickinson. Myles Griswold and Thomas McKeen be appointed School Trustees, and that they be empowered to do, contract for and control all the matters pertaining further to the hiring of teachers furnishing of the necessary fixtures for the School and certify the expenses to the Clerk of said Town, who shall draw an order on Treasurer for the same –

Ordered that John H. Moore be Employed as Principal Teacher at the rate of forty dollars per month for the first quarter of the School which is to commence on the 23rd instant to continue twelve weeks

Also – that Marcia Gray be employed as an assistant teacher for the sum of three & 50/100 dollars per week

Also – that Vista M. Ward be employed as an assistant teacher. for the sum of three dollars per week –

And the board adjourned

J. R. Dickinson Prest
M. Griswold
C. Stimeley
Thomas Tinney
} Trustees

1783

Monday September 6th 1858

Trustees met at the Office of S.R. Dickinson in said Lowell — Present Messrs Dickinson, Grinnell, Weldon, Stimely & Tinney, Trustees, and M. F. Pierce Clerk — Messrs Dickinson, Grinnell & Weldon School Trustees

On due consideration of the board it was ordered that the ~~work of~~ Wm A. Lowry and job of School house be accepted, as being done pursuant to the Contract heretofore made, with the exception of the time of its completion, and also that he be allowed the sum of forty six & 10/00 dollars per his bill for extra work done on same, provided that the sum of fifty dollars be deducted from the whole job for damages sustained for not having the job done at the time contracted for. the board do also find the account with said Lowry as follows; to wit,

Amount Contracted for	785.00
Amount drawn at date of Contract	400.00
	385.00
Amount drawn by Lowry at June Session 1858	25.00
	360.00
Amount allowed Jackson Campbell for Lowrys Order	85.88
	274.12
Amount allowed for Extra Work	46.10
	320.22
Amount deducted for damages sustained	50.00
Balance now due Lowry	$270.22

Sept. 6. 1858 Issued Ord. No. 291

No 300, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313

for which orders are to issue to said Lowry

No 313 Ordered that Wm A. Lowry be allowed two dollars for labor done on bell hangings, as per bill filed — and the board adjourned

S.R. Dickinson Pres
H. Grinnell
C. Stimely
Thos. Tinney
Thomas Weldon
} Trustees

Monday October 4th A.D. 1858

The Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the Auditor's Office in pursuance of an Order heretofore made by the Board. Present J. R. Dickinson, N. Grinnell and Thomas Telaim Trustees and M. J. Pierce Clerk.

Ordered by the Board that Jos. A. Lowry be allowed the sum of seventy five cents for filling up the steps in front of the School House, as per bill filed.

And the Board adjourned

J. R. Dickinson Pres't
N. Grinnell
Thomas Welain

Attest M. J. Pierce Town Clk

Annual Session A.D. 1858

Monday Nov 1st the Board of Trustees in and for the Town of Auburn met at the Auditor's Office, Present their Hons. N. Grinnell C. Stimely T. Tenny and T. Welain Trustees and M. J. Pierce Clerk.

Ordered by the Board that the following bills be allowed

No 154 & 155	To Thomas Welain for Cash on bill and cash advanced		65.50
No 315	" Mr. Bettle Gowan for wood for School House		13.12
No 316	" Jacob Stewart for Painting School House Panels		3.50
No. 154	" E. Ailey for lumber on Shed		2.20
" 414	" Jacob Seibert for Shingles		2.00
No. 337	" John Johnson for Lumber		5.50

No. 315. Ordered that John H. Allen be allowed Fifty Dollars to apply on wages for teaching.

And the Board adjourned

Attest M. J. Pierce Clk

N. Grinnell
Thomas Welain

Special Session November 15th 1858

Trustees met by call at the Office of J. R. Dickinson in said Town on the 15th day of November 1858.

Present Messrs. Weldon, Griswold, Dickinson, Stimson of Town agt. Messrs Dickinson, Griswold & Weldon School Trustees and Lindsey Trustees — and M. T. Pierce Clerk — when the following proceedings were had

Ordered that J. & R. Ettinger be allowed the sum of twenty six dollars out of School Fund for two tables, two Stools & two Setts of of Chairs as per bill filed — and orders Nos 292 - 293 - 294 - 295 & 296 heretofore issued in this behalf —

Ordered that W. E. Rush be allowed the sum of Eleven & 62/100 dollars out of School fund, for labor, as per bill filed, and orders Nos 297 - 298 & 299 heretofore issued in this behalf

Ordered that Joseph Davis be allowed the sum of ten & 93/100 dollars out of School fund for labor, as per bill heretofore filed and orders Nos 303 - 304 & 305 heretofore issued in this behalf

Ordered that John Butt be allowed the sum of Sixteen & 4/100 dollars Cash advanced as per bill filed out of School Fund — and order No 301 heretofore issued in this behalf

Ordered that James H. Moore be allowed the further sum of Seventy dollars out of School fund it being the balance due to him for his services as Principal teacher for first term of School —

Issued Nos 319 & 320 Ordered that Marcia Gray be allowed the sum of Forty two dollars out of School fund, it being for services as assistant teacher in full term of School

Issued Nos 334 Ordered that Viola M. Ward be allowed the sum of thirty six dollars out of School fund, it being for services as assistant teacher for full term of School —

Special Session Nov. 15th 1853. Continued

Ordered that the Treasurer be directed to pay to the Teachers the money collected from tuition, pro rata on the amounts now due to them.

Ordered that the following terms of tuition for scholars outside of the school limits of Auburn which were adopted at August regular meeting, be now recorded for them, for term of twelve weeks, to wit.

Orthography, Reading, Primary Grammar, Primary Geography in connection with Pettes Outline Maps, Mental Arithmetic, (Second Class) Written Arithmetic, and Writing $2,00

Elocution, English Grammar, Physical, Descriptive and outline Geography, Mental and Written Arithmetic, Composition and Writing $3,00

Natural and Mental Philosophy, Chemistry, Astronomy, Physiology, Algebra and the higher branches of Mathematics $4,00

Ordered that the Clerk be directed to give public notice, by posting the same up in three public places in Lewis provided the Newspapers or either of them in Lowell will not publish the same at half of the legal rates, between this and the 15th day of December next, that sealed proposals will be by them received at the Office of I. K. Dickinson until said 15th day of December for finishing the second and third stories of the school house of said Lowell, said proposals to state separately what they will furnish materials and do all the work to completion, as follows to wit.

1st To lay a floor on the upper story between the perline posts of said house, and to finish the second story in manner, form and style of the first story, excepting, that a swing partition between the rooms be made in lieu of a permanent one, as in said first story.

2d To construct a flight or flights of stairs to the upper or third story, make and set a door of entrance in said story a hatchway of egress to the belfry, set windows, place door frames base & bannels furnish up at sides and around over head

Special Session Nov 1st 1853 — Ordered — lath and plaster the same in the same manner as the other stories — payment to be made by orders for one half of the same to be drawn on the Treasurer of the Town at the time of the completion of the Entire and the balance of the orders to be drawn at the time of the completion of the job — said Orders are not to be paid previous to the Collection of the Assessment of 1859 — the board reserving to themselves however the right to accept or reject any or all proposals received —

Ordered that Wiley Park be allowed the sum of Nine 4/100 dollars out of School fund as per bill filed

And the board adjourned to meet at the same place on the evening of the 22nd inst

J. R. Dickinson Trustees of Town & School Trustees
N. Griswold
Thomas Weldin

Adjourned Special Session November 22nd 1853.

Board of Trustees met at Office J. R. Dickinson pursuant of adjournment November 22nd 1853 Present Messrs Dickinson, Griswold & Weldin Trustees of Town and School Trustees, M. F. Pierce Clerk.

Ordered that Hiram Griswold be allowed the sum of Eight dollars out of municipal fund for lumber as per bill filed —

Ordered that Casper Attenburg be allowed the sum of Seventy five cents out of School fund for sweeping School Room as per bill filed —

Ordered that W. W. Jones be allowed the sum of Fifty cents out of School fund for sweeping school house as per bill filed —

Adjourned Special Session November 22 1883

Nov 30 1883 No 3 & 4 331. 2.3 Issued

Ordered that Joseph D. Davis be allowed the sum of seventy six & 50/100 dollars out of School fund as per bill filed –

Issued Jan 3. 88

Ordered that Thomas Welden be allowed the sum of three dollars out of School fund for labor at School house as per bill filed –

Ordered, that John H. Moore be employed as principal Teacher for the winter term of school twelve weeks at the rate of forty five dollars per month of four weeks, for which he agrees to serve –

Ordered, that Marcia Gray be employed as assistant Teacher for winter term of School at the rate of Three & 50/100 dollars per week, for which she agrees to serve –

Ordered, that Viola M. Ford be employed as assistant Teacher for winter term of school at the rate of Three & 50/100 dollars per week for which she agrees to serve –

Ordered, that John H. Moore be allowed the sum of twenty two dollars for one set of Peltons out line Maps (now in use at School) out of School fund

Ordered, that Timothy Y. Dickinson be employed as writing teacher for the winter term, to give three lessons a week at the rate of one dollar a lesson, or thirty six dollars for the term, for which he agrees to serve, which said service shall be under the supervisory direction of the principal of School –

Issued No. 19 Dec. 13 1883

Ordered, that Mrs C. McGonigal be allowed the sum of Three & 50/100 dollars for printing as per bill filed and allowed out of School fund –

Said allowance was made at November regular meeting –

Adjourned Special Session November 22/55

Ordered, that John P. Kelley be allowed
No. 155 the sum of one dollar out of municipal
Dec 3. 1855 fund as per bill filed at July meeting and
then allowed.

And the board adjourned.

G. R. Dickinson
W. Niswolk
Thomas Weber
Trustees of Union School Trustees

Special Session December 15th A. D. 1858

Board of Trustees of the Corporate village of Auburn met at the Office of G. R. Dickinson in said village — present their Hons. G. R. Dickinson Philip Quinlan, Charles Stimely Thomas Weber and Thomas Finney, Trustees of said Town, and M. F. Pierce Clerk of the Board of said Trustees also said Dickinson Quinlan & Weber School Trustees

Issued
No 28 p.
Dec. 28

Ordered that Russell Bumpus be allowed the sum of Six dollars out of School Fund as per bill filed for work for School House —

Issued
No 338 & 339
Dec 27 1858

Ordered that J. D. Davis be allowed the sum of Nineteen dollars and Eighty Three Cents out of School Fund, as per bill filed

Ordered that the job for completing the School house be let to James W. Lease for the sum of Six hundred and Seventy Dollars, and that the board adjourn to the 27th inst. to execute and make a complete contract for the completion of the same with said Lease, that he then and there execute to said Board a proper bond of indemnity for the same

G. R. Dickinson School Trustees
W. Niswolk

Trustees of Union School

Adjourned Special Session December 22d. 1858.

Trustees of Town of Auburn, and School Trustees met pursuant to adjournment at Office of J. R. DeKinsen Present Messrs DeKinsen, Griswold & Nelson School Trustees and Charles Stucky & Thomas Timmy all Trustees of said Town and M. F. Pierce Clerk. When the following Contract and bond was executed, & approved, to wit.

"This Memorandum of agreement made this 22nd day of December "1858. by and between James W. Cose as the party of the first part, and the "School Trustees & Trustees of the Town of Auburn in the County of "DeKalb, State of Indiana, as the party of the second part, Witnesseth "That the party of the first part agrees to finish and furnish all the "materials for the same, the second and upper or attic story of the "School House on and belonging to the corporation of said Town "of Auburn in manner and form following, to wit. Said second "story to be finished in each and every particular as in the "first story thereof, with the following exceptions, to wit. The "School room in the South East Corner to be seated with "seats and desks of the two largest ~~size~~ and highest size in the "South west Corner room in lower story, the two outside rows "of desks and seats are to be of the largest size, the two middle "to be of the second size. The School room in the South "West Corner to be seated with seats and desks of the four "highest and largest size in the rooms in the lower story, the "largest to be on the back or south side of the room then the "next largest size, then the next size, then next. The partition "between the school rooms to be made on a swing, thus! to be "wainscoted up the same hight as on the outer walls, the door "to pass from one room to the other to be eight feet high, and from "said door to the South side of said room, from the wainscoting up "to the top of the door to be an open space, properly prepared to "receive swing doors not exceeding thirty six inches wide of two frames "each which are to be swung at top with proper hinges, so that "each door lap on the other not less than half of an inch; Said "doors are to be fastened at the bottom by proper fastenings such "as are commonly used to fasten doors or window blinds, "there are also to be placed in the wall over head proper swing hooks "so that they will securely hold said swing doors up to a "horizontal position, said swing doors not to be less than "one inch and one fourth thick, with raised panels on "each side, The black boards in said two school rooms

Adjourned Session, December 22nd 1873, Continued.

"to extend from one door casing to the other, platforms to be of
"same size and dimensions as below. One flight of
"stairs to be built in entry to ascend into the attic story
"of steps not less than forty inches long. Commencing on the north
"side and winding around on the east side of said entry
"landing in said attic room, with a proper balistrade
"formed by ceiling of said flight of stairs for the lower stairs,
"together with a good well substantial balistrade around the
"lower stairs in the west side of said entry, and all of
"the room east of said flight of stairs first aforesaid to be
"enclosed in one, with a black board on its west and
"south side extending the whole width of the room, of the
"same hightth as in the room below. The rooms on the
"west side of said entry are to be finished as the rooms
"immediately under them excepting that the door of the
"entrance in clothing closet will be in the north west
"corner of said entry, also that the black board in the
"recitation room is to extend the whole width on the
"east and south side of said room. The attic room
"to have a floor of whitewood of one and an eighth inch thick
"properly matched, to run the whole length of said building
and in width to purline posts, to be studded on sides under
"the purline plates not over sixteen inches from center to center
"with an clipsis arc over head with a perpendicular of not less
"than four feet, and the top of which arc shall not be less
"than eleven feet from the floor, the joice over said arc shall
"not be over sixteen inches from center to center, and shall
"have a stay of wood properly fastened at each end over the
"center of the arc to the ridge of the building, with a base board
"around on the bottom of side of wall of black walnut
"not less than nine inches wide, with windows cased and
"stopped same as the windows in the lower story, with a
"four panel door of three feet wide and seven feet high at
"entrance at top of stairs in entry properly hung with
"latch and lock in same suited to it, with lathing
"and plastering of two good coats of brown lime mortar
"with a finish of lime skim, also a hatchway of not
"less than fifteen by thirty inches under the roofing with a
"swing door on said hatchway, also a ladder to ascend

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"into the same from the attic room, also a channel to be made of "wood to extend from the top of the and down through the floor "and plastering below immediately under the crank of the bell, suitable "for the bell rope to pass through, Also A post is to be placed in the "center of the swing partition of the same size and finished the same "way as those in center of rooms, All the work in said "second and attic or third stories, and materials for the same "are to be in manner and form in each and every particular as "done and furnished in the first or lower story excepting as before "mentioned, meaning, the lumber kind ~~and~~ quality and condition, "lath and lathing, plaster and plastering, paint and painting, joiner "and every other description of work, shall in in case be of an "inferior order or quality or done in any inferior manner than the "lower story of said building. And in all cases and in every "particular is the work and all the work to be done in a neat, "good, substantial and workmanlike manner, and all and "every part of the materials to be furnished by said party of the first "part. And the said party of the first part further agrees that said "job shall be completed and ready for the use and occupancy "for the party of the second part, by the first day of July 1894, "and that for each and every day failure of said party of the first "part to have said job ready and complete to deliver to said "party of the second part, the same for use and occupancy it shall "forfeit one dollar for each and every day, and said party of the "second part are to deduct the same out of the sum hereinafter "stated. And the party of the second part, hereby reserving to "themselves, the right to make any alteration in the work aforesaid "paying however to said party of the first part any material increase "of expense they may occasion thereby, and deducting from said "contract price for any diminution of expense they may occasion.

And as a remuneration to said party of the first part for his "work and labor and materials furnished as aforesaid, "he is to receive orders on the Treasurer of said Corporate "Town of Auburn, in consideration herewith for the sum of "Three hundred and Thirty five dollars, and when said job "of work is complete to the satisfaction of the party of the "second part, then said party is to receive further orders "on the Treasurer aforesaid for the further sum of Three "hundred and Thirty five dollars, which the party of the "second part, hereby bind and obligate said Corporate

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"Town to pay to said party of the first part by, and out "of an Assessment and Collection in said Town for the "year 1859 — Provided said party of the first part, shall "make, execute, and deliver to said party of the second part, "to the approval of said party of the second part, his bond "in the sum of twelve hundred dollars conditioned that "he will perform each and every part of his agreement as "aforesaid, and it is hereby expressly agreed and understood, "that nothing in this agreement made shall in any wise "bind the persons of the Officers in the party of the second part "in their individual capacity for any stipulation or "obligations herein, In testimony whereof, the said "James M. Case the party of the first part has set his hand "and seal. And Timothy R. Dickinson - Myllys Griswold "& Thomas Melden as School Trustees and Charles Stimely & "Thomas Timney all as Trustees of said Town of Auburn "have respectively set their hands and caused the "Corporate Seal of said Town to be affixed the day "and year first aforesaid,

" J. M. Case (Seal)

" Seal

" T. R. Dickinson, M. Griswold, Thomas Melden — School Trustees; C. Stimely, Thomas Timney — Trustees of Town of Auburn

" Attest M. F. Pierce T. Clerk

" Know all men by these presents that we James M. Case - "Egbert B. Mott - M. F. Pierce - Joseph N. Ford & Joseph E. Davis "of the County of DeKalb, State of Indiana are held and bound "unto ~~the State of Indiana~~ Timothy R. Dickinson - Myllys Griswold "and Thomas Melden School Trustees, Charles Stimely & Thomas Timney "all as Trustees of the Corporate Town of Auburn, County of "DeKalb aforesaid and their successors in office in the penal "sum of Twelve hundred dollars, for the payment of which well "and truly to be made, we bind ourselves our heirs and assigns, "sealed with our seals this 22nd day of December 1858 —

" The conditions of the above obligation is such, that, "whereas on the day and year aforesaid, the above bound "James M. Case has stipulated in writing with the aforesaid "Trustees in their Corporate and Official capacity according "to the stipulations therein ~~stated~~ that he will by the first day

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"July 1859 finish the second and third or attic stories of the "School house of and belonging to said Corporate Town "Now, therefore, if the said Case shall well and truly perform "and do, each and every of his said engagements as therein stipu=" lated, then this obligation shall be void, else to be in force

" J. M. Case (Seal) Egbert B. Mott (Seal) M. F. Pierce (Seal)
" J. H. Forel (Seal) J. D. Davis (Seal) "

" approved and accepted this 22nd day of December 1853
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D. R. Dickinson, W. Griswold, Thomas Weldon — School Trustees
C. Stimely, Thomas Tissney — Trustees of Town of Auburn

And the board do now here appoint, constitute and empower and authorize said Dickinson, Griswold & Weldon as School Trustees to make such alterations in manner and form in the work on the School House as is in the Contract here recorded is stipulated

And the board adjourned.

D. R. Dickinson, W. Griswold, Thomas Weldon — School Trustees
Thomas Tissney — Trustees of Town of Auburn

Attest M. F. Pierce Clerk

Special Session Feb 21st A.D. 1869

Board of Trustees in and for the Town of Auburn met at the Auditor's Office. Present J. R. Dickinson, H. Griswold, Thomas McLain and Thomas Linney Trustees, and M. F. Pierce Clerk.

The following bills, duly authenticated were now presented to the Board which on due consideration the Board allow to wit:

	To	J. H. Moore	for teaching Auburn Union School Winter Term	$135.00
No. 398.399.4	"	Marcia Gray	" " " " Winter Term	42.00
No. 400.401	"	E. M. Hatch	" " " " " "	42.00
No. 395.396.397	"	J. G. Dickinson	" " Penmanship at Auburn Union School	36.00
No. 402	"	Phillips Aret	" Building Fires	1.00
" 403	"	H. Griswold	" cash advanced to Aret & Zimmerman	1.25
No. 404	"	H. Prescup	" Sawing Wood	2.50
	"	A. Osburn	" Fuller fee refunded	.55
	"	W. C. McGonigal	" Advertising	.50
	"	Wm. T. & J. McKinney	" "	.50
No. 173	"	Thos Linney	" cash advanced for repairing pump	1.80

Auburn Union School

Ordered that all orders issued to J. H. Case for finishing the upper rooms of the Auburn Union School House be paid out of the taxes collected from the assessment of 1869, and that said orders have the preference of any other orders issued on said Treasurer for that year.

And the Board adjourned.

J. R. Dickinson, President
H. Griswold
Thomas McLain
Thomas Linney
} Trustees

Attest M. F. Pierce Clerk

Regular Session March 7 1859

The Board of Trustees in and for the Town of Auburn met at the Auditors Office. Present Messrs T. R. Dickinson Phillips Prescott, Charles Stimely and Thomas Tinney Trustees and M. F. Pierce Clerk

No 411 Ordered That Thomas Tinney be allowed the sum of Five Dollars
" 172 for services as Trustee, as per bill filed to be paid out of Special School and Municipal funds. — Three out of former and Two out of latter.

The being no further business the Board adjourned

T R Dickinson
P Prescott
Thomas Tinney
C Stimely
} Trustees

Special Meeting March 18th A. D. 1859

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn, met at the Auditors Office. Present Messrs Dickinson, Prescott, Stimely, Tinney and Weldin Trustees and M F Pierce Clerk.

The Board on due consideration order That James Draggoo
No 412 be allowed the sum of Nine $\frac{35}{100}$ Dollars for amount of
" 174 Special School Tax and Municipal Tax improperly paid by
Mar. 30. 1859 said Draggoo on the Duplicate of 1857. Seven $\frac{15}{100}$ Dollars to be paid out of Special School funds and the ballance out of the Municipal fund of said Town, application being made in open session

Ordered that Samuel Sanders be allowed the sum of $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars for two Worden Pails furnished for School House, as per bill filed.

No 410 Ordered that Thomas Weldin be allowed the sum of five dollars for services as Trustee, as per bill filed

No 175 & 176 Ordered that Charles Stimely be allowed the sum of Five dollars
" 41 & 42 for services as Trustee, as per bill filed

And the Board adjourned to meet next Monday evening

Attest M. F. Pierce Clerk

T R Dickinson
P Prescott
C Stimely
Thomas Tinney
Thomas Weldin

Special Meeting March 21st 1850

The Board met at the Auditor's Office pursuant to adjournment, present Messrs, J. R. Dickinson, James Griswold, Charles Stimson, Thomas Helvin, and Thomas Tinney, Trustees and M. F. Pierce Clerk

The Board met for the purpose of considering the propriety of renting or letting the Auburn School House to Mr. A. Larimore, for the purpose of teaching a Select School therein; application having been made to the Board for the use of said house for said purposes and after a free & full discussion the proposition was submitted to a vote of the Board; a majority voted in favor of letting the House to Mr Larimore for the purpose of teaching a Select School therein for the term of Three months, — Messrs Griswold, Stimson and Tinney voting in the affirmative and Messrs Dickinson and Helvin voting in the negative on the ground of not having the land granted to them

Therefore ordered that A. Larimore be allowed the use of the Lower Rooms in the Auburn Union School House for the space of Three months, commencing on or about the 15th day of April next, to be under the following restrictions

That that the said Larimore shall be responsible for all damage that the said House shall sustain from said School and that scholars attending said school shall not in any way interfere with the upper rooms in said building while the same is in progress of finishing, neither to interfere with or damage any Tools, material or Lumber belonging to the workmen while engaged in finishing said rooms

M. F. R. B. 20.179 C. S. Ja 1853

Ordered that M. F. Pierce be appointed a Committee to superintend the clearing out and lowering the ditch on ~~said~~ the West side of the Town Plat, and that said Committee be authorized to issue orders on the Treasury of said Town to such persons as may contribute ~~to~~ money to aid in defraying the expense of said work to the amount of such contributions, and said Committee be empowered to pay out said contributions to the persons doing the work. And the Board adjourned

J. R. Dickinson
Thomas Helvin
Thomas Tinney
J. Stimson
C. Stimson

Attest
M. F. Pierce Clk

Regular Session. April 4th A.D. 1859

The Board of Trustees in and for the Town of Auburn met at the Auditor's Office, Present Messrs T. R. Dickinson, W. Griswold, Charles Hemly Thomas Pinney Trustees of said Town

Present also M. F. Pierce Town Clerk

Ordered that W. C. McDonigal be allowed the sum of Seven and 00/100 Dollars for printing Six quires of Town Orders as per bill filed and certified to.

Ordered that W. Griswold be appointed a committee to employ Counsel to defend the suit instituted against the Board of Trustees by Wm. A. Lowry, and to make all necessary arrangements for said suit

And the Board adjourned

T. R. Dickinson
W. Griswold
Thomas Pinney
Charles Hemly
} Board of Trustees

M. F. Pierce Town Clerk

Record of Annual Election of Burrough Officers of the Town of Auburn. Regular meeting of the Board.

The Board of Trustees in and for the Town of Auburn, met at the Recorder's Office on Monday Morning, May 2nd. 1859 for the purpose of receiving the votes of said Town present Messrs. J. H. Dickinson, H. Grieveson, C. Finely, Thomas Sinney and Thomas Weldin Trustees, and M. T. Pierce Clerk.

J. R. Dickinson, H. Grieveson, T. Sinney, and Thomas Weldin were sworn duly sworn as as inspectors of the present election and M. T. Pierce was sworn as Clerk.

The following are the names of voters at this election

1	W. H. Grieveson	29	S. L. Ford	57	Lewis Parker
2	G. H. Ford	30	C. A. O. McClellan	58	Levi Campbell
3	John Burt	31	James B. Morrison	59	John Lawrence
4	N. Gorrie	32	John Palmer	60	Cleaver Wallace
5	W. H. Ellis	33	Anthony Geer	61	Anthony Spangler
6	D. W. Ottenberg	34	Wm. Webster	62	Henry Esper
7	J. R. Dickinson	35	Jacob Ochs	63	Henry Wartenstaben
8	W. C. McConnel	36	S. B. Ward	64	S. W. Palston
9	E. B. Mott	37	Chas. Finely	65	George Kessler
10	M. T. Pierce	38	R. Ettinger	66	H. Grieveson
11	Thomas Weldin	39	S. W. Sprott	67	Jacob Johnson
12	James Grieveson	40	Job C. Smith Sen.	68	John M. Finney
13	Philip Fluke	41	Job C. Smith Jr.	69	Thos Baldock
14	William Davis	42	Joseph Davis	70	T. Transcopp
15	C. S. Hare	43	N. L. Spring	71	H. Jones
16	Wm. E. Rush	44	P. W. Stahl	72	John Steffe
17	James Bush	45	Wm. Ballenn	73	John Pollard
18	Thomas Sinney	46	Wm. Abrigh	74	Joseph Barnhart
19	Wm. C. Sinney	47	Thos. Cross	75	M. Long
20	Franklin Jones	48	John Johnston	76	James Dalton
21	Stephen Dalton	49	Joseph Ettinger	77	Geo. Wagner
22	Samuel Sanders	50	Sala Smith	78	Wm. Johnson
23	A. E. Ingraham	51	Henry Bolinger	79	George Brandt
24	Joseph Steele	52	N. Lammert	80	Robert Reyer
25	Christian Shroder	53	J. W. Case	81	Ellison Campbell
26	Lewis Geo	54	George Kuhlman	82	John Bolinger
27	Frederick Pabst	55	V. Weaver	83	W. A. Lowry
28	J. L. F. Rhodes	56	Aaron Wolf	84	S. Squires

Names of voters continued

85	Wyllis Griswold	90	W. Park	95	A. Plume
86	Sheldon Thomas	91	Tom Hall	96	D. Hart
87	Wm. Ettinger	92	S. W. Widney	97	E. Knight
88	Amos B. Park	93	John N. Miller	98	G. W. Davis
89	J. N. Chamberlain	94	E. Berry	99	O. C. Houghton

Tally of Foregoing Election

Trustee	1st Ward	Joseph H. Force	61
"	"	Thomas Milden	37
	2nd Ward	Wyllys Griswold	61
	" "	John N. Miller	36
	3rd Ward	Job C. Smith	64
	"	T. R. Dickinson	33
	4th Ward	Chas. Stinely	69
	" "	O. C. Houghton	24
		E. Berry	4
	5th Ward	Thomas Finney	96
Clerk		M. F. Pierce	61
"		N. Thomas	34
Treasurer		John Butt	59
"		A. B. Park	34
		G. Wagoner	1
Assessor		Wm. Vallean	66
"		E. Wallace	31
Marshall		W. C. McDonigal	6
"		Franklin Jones	32
"		Thomas D. Cross	46
"		James J. Gatson	12

The following is the number of votes cast for the respective candidates to wit:

For Trustee of	1st	Ward	J. H. Ford received	Sixty One	votes
" " "	"	"	J. Milden "	Thirty Seven	"
" " "	2nd	"	Willys Griswold "	Sixty One	"
" " "	"	"	John N. Miller "	Thirty Six	"
" " "	3rd	"	Job C. Smith "	Sixty Four	"
" " "	"	"	J. R. Dickinson "	Thirty Three	"
" " "	4th	"	Charles Stimely "	Sixty Nine	"
" " "	4th	"	O. C. Houghton "	Twenty Four	"
" " "	4th	"	E. Berry "	Four	"
" " "	5th	"	Thomas Finney "	Ninety Six	"
" Clerk	M. F. Pierce	received		Sixty One	votes
" "	Merlon Thomas	"		Thirty Four	"
" Treasurer	John Butt	"		Fifty Nine	"
" "	Amos B. Park	"		Thirty Four	"
" "	George Wagner	"		One	vote
" Assessor	William Vallier	"		Sixty Six	votes
" "	Eleazer Wallace	"		Thirty One	"
" Marshall	Wm. C. McDougal	received		Six	"
" "	Franklin Jone	"		Thirty Two	"
" "	Thomas D. Grofs	"		Forty Six	"
" "	James G. Talbot	"		Twelve	"

It is therefore declared by the judges and inspectors of this election that Joseph H. Ford, Aryllis Griswold, Job C. Smith, Charles Stimely and Thomas Finney, are duly elected Trustees; ~~and~~ that Milton S. Pierce is duly elected Clerk; that John Butt is duly elected Treasurer; that William Vallier is duly elected Assessor; and that Thomas D. Grofs is duly elected Marshall of the Town of Auburn at the annual May election of 1869 for the term of one year and until their successors is elected and qualified.

J. R. Dickinson
Thomas McPolin
Warren Finney
W. Munroe

Attest M. F. Pierce Town Clerk

Special Meeting May 5th A.D. 1859

Board of Trustees in and for the Town of Auburn met at the Auditors Office pursuant to legal notice,

Present W. Grinwold, J. H. Ford, C. C. Smyth, C. Stimely and T. Finney, Trustees of said Town, Present also M. F. Pierce Clerk of said Town

It appearing that all of the above named Trustees were duly elected at the annual May election of 1859, and having been duly qualified, by swearing to support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Indiana, and to faithfully discharge their duties of Trustee according to Law during the time they serve as such; they proceed to organize, the Board by electing a president; When on motion W. Grinwold was chosen President of the Board for the ensuing year.

M. F. Pierce the person elected Clerk of the Town of Auburn John Budd, the person elected Treasurer of the Town of Auburn and William Cattell the person elected Assessor of the Town of Auburn, now appear before the Board and respectively take the oath of Office, and present their official bonds which on due consideration the Board approve and order to be filed

On due consideration, the Board order that the regular meetings of the Board be held on the first Monday of each month.

And the Board adjourned

W. Grinwold
J. H. Ford
C. C. Smyth
C. Stimely
Thomas Finney

Attest M. F. Pierce Clerk

Regular Session A. D. 1859

The Board of Trustees in and for the Town of Auburn, met at the Auditor's Office June 5th 1859.
Present Messrs. Phillips Griswold, J. H. Ford, Job C. Smith, Charles Stimely and Thomas Finney, Trustees and M. F. Pierce Town Clerk.

Ordered by the Board that J. H. Ford and Charles Stimely be appointed a committee to have the Platform in the West end of the Gamet of the Auburn Union School House removed and to have a floor in a box with floor of the Hall laid in place thereof, in such manner as said Committee may deem best upon.

And the Board adjourned to meet at the Auditor's Office on two weeks from this evening

W. Griswold
J. H. Ford
J. C. Smith
C. Stimeley
Thomas Finney
} Trustees

Attest M. F. Pierce Town Clerk

Special Session Auburn, June 20, 1859
The Board of Trustees in and for said Town met at the Auditor's Office. Present their Hons, W. Griswold, J. H. Ford, Job C. Smith, Charles Stimely and Thomas Finney, Trustees and M. F. Pierce Town Clerk.

Ordered that the Board of Equalization meet at the Auditors Office on Saturday the 2nd day of July next, and that the Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to give legal notice of the meeting of such Board

The Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Board to remove the platform in the West end of the Gamet of the School House report that it is impracticable to remove the same, which report is adopted

And the Board adjourned

W. Griswold
J. H. Ford
J. C. Smith
Thomas Finney
C. Stimeley
} Trustees

Attest M. F. Pierce Town Clerk.

Board of Equalization

Saturday July 11 A.D. 1859. The Board of Trustees in and for the Town of Auburn met at the Auditors in said Town, at 10 o'clock A. M. Present their Hons. W. Griswold J. H. Ford, Job C. Smith C. Stimely and T. Tinney Trustees and M. W. Pierce Town Clerk.

The Board of Equalization was now commenced for the purpose of hearing and deciding upon complaints of and appeals from the Assessments of said Town for the year 1859. Said Board of Equalization consisting of the above name Trustees and Clerk, and William Ballou Assessor of said Town

There being no business the Board adjourned.

Ordered that William Ballou be allowed the sum of Twelve Dollars for assessing Revenue of Town

W. Griswold
Thomas Tinney
Charles Stimeley

Attest M. W. Pierce Clerk

Monday, August 1st A. D. 1859

Board of Trustees in and for the Town of Auburn met at the Auditors Office; present Their Hons. W. Griswold, J. H. Ford, Job C. Smith, C. Stimely and T. Tinney, Trustees and M. W. Pierce Town Clerk

The Board now proceed to levy the annual taxes for the current year.

Ordered the sum of one dollar be levied on each and every one hundred dollars valuation of real and personal property in the Town of Auburn, for the building and repairing of School House and that and that an additional tax of fifty cents be levied on each taxable poll, and that the sum of Twenty cents be levied as above for Municipal purposes. And the Board adjourned.

W. Griswold
Thomas Tinney
J. H. Ford } Trustees
J. C. Smith
C. Stimeley

Attest M. W. Pierce Clerk

Special Meeting, Monday August 8th 1859.

The Board of Trustees in and for the Town of Auburn met at the Auditor's Office in said Town. Present Messrs W. Griswold, J. H. Ford, J. C. Smith, C. Hively and J. Finney Trustees and M. T. Pierce Clerk

Ordered that A. Fairchild, be and he is hereby employed as Principal of the Auburn Union School for the ensuing Term of three months and that the salary paid him shall be Fifty Dollars for each of said months.

Ordered that Miss Laura Simmons proposal to serve as Assistant Teacher in the Auburn Union School for the ensuing term of three months, be accepted which proposal is, to serve as such assistant for said term for the sum of Forty two Dollars or Fourteen Dollars per month.

Ordered that Miss Lizzie Smith's proposal to serve as Assistant Teacher in the Auburn Union School for the ensuing Term of three Months be accepted; which proposal is, to serve as such Assistant for said Term for the sum of Thirty Six Dollars or Twelve Dollars per month.

The Board make the following allowances to pay bills filed to wit:

To Joseph Garner for hauling stone for School House	$6.50
To Jerm Steffen for labor laying stone	7.00
" Same for washing out School House	1.50
" C. Yelob for work done at School House	9.00
" A. C. Gorschius for hauling stone for School House	3.50
" C. A. Mead " "	10.00

And the Board Adjourned.

W. Griswold
J. H. Ford
J. C. Smith
C. Hively
Harvey Finney

Attest M. T. Pierce Sec

Special Meeting. Dec 2nd. A. D. 1859

Board ~~and~~ of Trustees in and for the Town of Auburn met at the Auditors Office.

Present their Hons. W. Prescott, J. H. Ford, Job C. Smith, Charles Stimely and Thomas Finney. Trustees and M. F. Pierce Town Clerk.

The application of A. Larimore to teach the Auburn Graded School for the just term was now taken up and after mature deliberation. The Board

Ordered that A Larimore be employed to teach said during ~~said~~ on the same terms as was allowed him for preceding term. to wit: One hundred and Fifty Dollars.

And it is further ordered that Miss Laura Simmons and Miss Lizzie Smith be continued as Assistants in said School for the ensuing term, and that they each be allowed the sum of Sixteen Dollars per month for services as such assistants at the close of said Term.

And that Miss Viola Ward be ~~allowed the sa~~ employed as assistant in said School at Twenty Dollars per month

Ordered that A. Larimore be allowed the sum of One hundred and Fifty Dollars for services as Teacher of the said School for quarter ending Nov 18, 1859

And that Laura Simmons be allowed the sum of Forty ten Dollars for services as Assistant teacher

And that Lizzie Smith be allowed the sum of Forty ten Dollars for services as assistant teacher

And that Miss Viola Ward be allowed the sum of Fifteen Dollars for services as as assistant teacher

The following Bills duly authenticated are now presented to the Board which on due consideration the Board allow to wit:

A. Larimore for cleaning windows at School House	$2.25
E. P. Hicks " repairing " " " "	1.25
J. W. Case for making Seats in recitation rooms	5.00
J. & R. Ettinger for repairing tables at School House	2.00
T. Finney for repairing Bell	2.00
Isaac Shafer for Building fires and sweeping Rooms	6.00

And the Board adjourned

W. Prescott
J. H. Ford
J. C. Smith
C. Stimeley
Thomas Finney

Attest M. F. Pierce
T. C.

Special Meeting February 29th A. D. 1880

Board of Trustees in and for the Town of Auburn, met at the Auditor's Office.

Present Myers. Willys Griswold, Joseph H. Ford, Job C. Smith, Charles Stimely and Thomas Tenney, Trustees. Present also M. F. Pierce Town Clerk.

Mar. 13. 1880 Ordered that John Butt be allowed the sum of Seven
No 518 and 15/100 Dollars for stationery furnished School House

No. 555 Ordered that the Principal be allowed the sum of Five
Mar. 12. 1880 dollars for cash advanced for Lime, and Hauling same

Mar. 13. 1880 Ordered that John A. Delmar be allowed the sum
No. 519 of Three and 50/100 Dollars for Six cords of Wood furnished School House as per bill filed

Mar. 12. 1880 Ordered that A. L. Davis be allowed the sum of Sixty
505 to 514 five & 42/100 Dollars for (Several) Hardware furnished School
Forward to J. D. House as per bill filed.

Ordered that John P. Widney be allowed the sum of
March 13/80 Six and 25/100 Dollars for five cords of wood furnished School
No 520 House as per bill filed

March 13, 80 And that Thomas Tenney be allowed the sum of
No. 521 One and 87/100 Dollars for One and half cords of wood furnished
Same School House as per bill filed

Mar. 13. 1880 And that James H. Moody be allowed the sum
No 522 of Four dollars as cash refunded, the said Moody having paid this amount ~~for~~ tuition to school and failing through sickness to attend.

And the Board adjourned.

Attest M. F. Pierce
Town Clerk

W. Myers
J. H. Ford
C. Stimely
Thomas Tenney
J. C. Smith

Special Meeting March 12th A.D. 1860

Board of Trustees in and for the Town of Auburn, met at the Auditors Office. Present Messrs H. Trisnard, S. H. Ford, Job C. Smith Charles Elinely and Thos. Tenney Trustees and M. H. Pierce Town Clerk

Issued No. 523 Mar. 13. 1860 — Ordered that Job C. Smith be allowed the sum of One and $\frac{10}{100}$ Dollars for Chalk, Brooms and one Box furnished School House as per bill filed

Issued No. 524 Mar. 13. 1860 — Ordered that George Reichman be allowed the sum of Four Dollars for Printing Two hundred School Cards for use of School

Issued No. 527 " 528 Mar. 13 1860 — Ordered that H. Park & Son be allowed the sum of Nine & $\frac{03}{100}$ for goods furnished School Rooms as per bill filed
And that H. Park and son be allowed of $\frac{82}{100}$ Dollars as per bill filed

No. 535. 536 537. 538. 539 540 Issued Mar. 15. 1860 — Ordered that Hannah Davis be allowed the sum of Thirty six dollars for services as assistant teacher in Auburn Union School, as per bill filed

No. 541 — That Laura Simmons be allowed the sum of Twelve dollars for services as assistant teacher in Auburn Union School as per bill filed

Issued No. 5548 " 549 Mar. 15. 1860 — And that Vesta Ward be allowed the sum of Twenty Nine Dollars for services as Assistant Teacher as per bill filed

No. 530. 531 532. 533. 534 531½ Issued Mar. 15. 1860 — Ordered that Elizabeth Smith be allowed the sum of Forty Eight dollars for services as assistant teacher as per bill filed

No. 545 — Ordered that Frederick Grascup be allowed the sum of $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars saving 1½ cords of Wood for School House as per bill filed

Ordered that A. Larimore be allowed the sum of One Hundred and fifty Dollars, less the amount that he has received from Scholars on tuition, for services as Principal in Auburn Union School for quarter ending March 2, 1860 as per bill filed

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No. 5245 to H. C. Finney No. 5246 to H. Bolinger Issued March 12 1880

Ordered that Henry Bolinger and William Finney be each allowed the sum of Five dollars for Building Fires and sweeping School House during term ending March 2nd 1880. It is understood that the amount above ~~allowed~~ stated, is understood to include the tuition of each for said term.

Mar. 12. 1880 No 5247 to 5251 57 cents to J. B.

Ordered that Fifteen Dollars be allowed John T. Mott for services as Treasurer for the year 1880 as per bill filed. Of the above bill Eleven is to be paid out of the Special School Fund and Four out of the Municipal Fund.

Ordered that Thirteen and 50/100 Dollars be allowed to ~~the sum~~ M. F. Pierce for services as Clerk for the year 1879, ending May 1st 1880 as per bill filed. Of the above amount Nine and 57/100 Dollars is to be paid out of the Special School and Three and 70/100 out of the Municipal Fund.

No 5252, 5253, 5254 G. S. Rowe, Jos. Sell, W. S. Ott, W. W. Ege, Chas. Ege, Jos. Ege, S. S. Ege

Ordered that J. H. Ford, Job C. Smith Charles Finney and Thomas Finney be each allowed the sum of Ten Dollars for services as Trustees

The following Ordinance is now unanimously passed and adopted, to wit.

Ordinance

An Ordinance to Plank Side Walks; and other matters pertaining thereto.

1st Be it ordained by the Trustees of the Town of Auburn, Dekalb County and State of Indiana. That it shall be the duty of the owner or owners of lots or parts of lots, lying on, and adjoining Main Street in said Town to plank so much of the side walk that lies along and adjoining said Street with a walk of good ~~and~~ sound plank not less than one and one half inches in thickness, placed on substantial blocks or sleepers at convenient distances to support the same, within Twenty days after this ordinance takes effect

2nd The owners aforesaid shall graduate and construct said walks under the direction of the Trustees in their respective wards. Said walk to be not less than ~~six~~ Ten feet in width, and the crossings ~~of the streets~~ to be ~~four~~ feet

3rd If any owner aforesaid shall fail or refuse to plank the said side walk as required by this ~~act~~ ordinance it shall be the duty of the Marshall of said Town forthwith to let out the planking of such side-walk to the lowest responsible bidder, after giving notice

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thereof ten days by posting up written notices in three public places of said Town for that length of time

4th The person or persons to whom such planking shall be let, shall construct the same as required of the owners or said owners, within ten days after such letting and should such person or persons fail or refuse to complete the contract for planking with the Marshall aforesaid within the ten days after the letting, it shall be the duty of the said Marshall to re-let the same without any further notice, to some other person or persons.

5th When the said planking is completed the said Marshall shall report the same to the Board of Trustees, and the cost of such work shall be audited and paid out of the Treasury of said Town as other claims are audited and paid.

6th Said Board of Trustees shall immediately upon the completion of the Planking by contract aforesaid commence suit in any court of competent jurisdiction in the name of the Corporation and prosecute the same with diligence, and collect the same.

7th It shall be the duty of such owners of that have now partially planked their portion of the said side walks to complete the same, so as to conform to the requirements of this ordinance, and to be governed by the same rules as to time, as in section first above specified, and in case of their failing or refusing to do so, the same shall be let by the said Marshal and be governed by the same rules and regulations as required in section 4 above specified,

8th It is provided that nothing in this Ordinance shall prevent any person or persons from paving their portion of the side walks with Brick or stone, and provided further that nothing herein shall be construed to compel the planking of the side walk adjoining the Public Square

10 9th This Ordinance to take effect and be in force after Twenty days from its publication in the ~~Auburn Era~~ Buffalo Express a Newspaper published in said Town

Ordered that the Clerk be instructed to furnish a certified copy of the above Ordinance to the publisher of said paper.

Ordered That T. Willis be allowed the sum of Twenty Dollars for services as Assistant Teacher in Auburn Union School twenty days, as per bill filed

Warrant No 563 Mar 27 1850

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April 5 No. 554 1850 — Ordered that Emaline Latin be allowed the sum of Eight dollars for services as Teacher in Auburn Union School Eight days, as per bill filed.

June No. 560 June 21, 1850 — Ordered that E. P. Hicks be allowed the sum of Two and $\frac{25}{100}$ Dollars for services repairing windows in School House as per bill filed

And the Board adjourned

W. Winwood
F. H. Ford
G. Smith
Thomas Finney
Charles Stimeley

Attest M. F. Pierce
Town Clerk

Special Session April 12th 1850

Board at the Dwg Hse of G. C. Smith. Present Majors W. Winwood G. H. Ford G. C. Smith, Charles Stimely and Thomas Finney Trustees and M. F. Pierce Town Clerk

It was ordered by the Board that A Larimore be authorized to occupy the Auburn School for the use of a School the term of Fourteen weeks, free of rent but it is understood that said Larimore is to repair all damages and injuries that the house may sustain from the teachers or scholars or through the carelessness of the same

Ordered that the Clerk be directed to advertise Notice of of the Annual Election in the Town of Auburn for the year 1850.

And the Board adjourned

W. Winwood
F. H. Ford
G. Stimeley
G. C. Smith
Thomas Finney

Attest M. F. Pierce
Town Clerk

Special Meeting May 19th AD 1860

Board of Trustees in and for the town of Auburn met the Sheriff of Ge Stahl pursuant to called notice

Present Wm Webster Philip Hurle Ge W. Stahl Ephraim Berry Johnathan Hall, Trustees of said Town. Present also A. B. Pratt Clerk of said Town.

It appearing that all of the above named Trustees been elected at the annual May election of 1860, and having been duly qualified by swearing to support the constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Indiana, and to faithfully discharge the duties of Trustees according to Law during the time they serve as such.

They proceeds to organize the Board by electing a President. When on Motion Ge W. Stahl was chosen President of the board for the Ensuing Year

L. B. Wards Official Bond as Treasurer now comes before the Board and upon due consideration was approved and ordered on file

Franklin Jones the person Elected Marshall now appears with Official Bond of Office, and upon due consideration was approved and ordered on file

Russil Bumpus. the person Elected Assessor of said Town, now appears with Official Bond of Office and upon due consideration was approved by the Board and ordered on file

Chas B Pratt the person Elected Clerk of said Town now presents his official bond of Office and upon due consideration was approved by the Board and ordered on file

Written in Error and carried to page 217 of Records

Record of Annual Election of Burrough Officers of the Town of Auburn. - Regular Meeting of the Board at the Recorders Office on Monday Morning May 7 1860 at 9 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of receiving the votes of said Town. present W. Griswold, J. H. Ford, J. C. Smith Charles Stimeley, and Thomas Finney Trustees of said Town were now duly sworn as inspectors of the present election and M. F. Pierce was sworn as Clerk.

The following are the names of the voters at said election

No	Names	No	Names	No	Names
1	J. H. Ford	31	Franklin Jones	61	George Brandt
2	William Vallen	32	George Kessler	62	George Waggoner
3	Michael Long	33	Wm. H. Dils	63	Thos. Finney
4	D. W. Attenburg	34	John Johnson	64	J. C. Smith
5	John N. Miller	35	Wm. Ettinger	65	John Finney
6	L. J. Blair	36	John Ralston	66	W. Griswold
7	N. Warner	37	S. W. Ralston	67	H. Griswold
8	T. D. Gross	38	R. Bumpus	68	J. C. Chamberlin
9	C. F. Mader	39	Henry Espy	69	S. S. Ford
10	P. Fluke	40	R. W. Cutler	70	M. L. Rhodes
11	John Butt	41	Wm. Lowry	71	A. Lenimore
12	S. W. Widney	42	C. A. P. McClellan	72	J. B. Morrison
13	John Bolinger	43	E. B. Mott	73	Harrison Jones
14	H. Wartensleben	44	W. Peck	74	
15	Alexander Hall	45	Frederick Beeß	75	
16	A. Spangler	46	S. Letson	76	
17	J. Sprinkle	47	W. H. Griswold	77	
18	R. Ettinger	48	M. F. Pierce	78	
19	N. Squires	49	C. Stimely	79	
20	S. D. Long	50	J. D. Davis	80	
21	W. Talbert	51	J. Ettinger	81	
22	E. Ingraham	52	James Latson	82	
23	Wm. Finney	53	J. D. Gallaher	83	
24	J. W. Case	54	Wm. Webster	84	
25	Thomas Wilden	55	G. W. Stahl	85	
26	John Hall	56	Geo. Plum	86	
27	Wm. E. Rush	57	Wm. Davis	87	
28	Job C. Smith	58	A. B. Peck	88	
29	W. R. Dickinson	59	E. Berry	89	
30	S. B. Ward	60	Saml. Fondey	90	

Tally of the foregoing Election

Directors	Wesley Park	卌卌卌卌卌卌卌卌	40	Forty
"	Wyllys Griswold	卌卌卌卌卌卌||||	34	Thirty Four
"	John N. Miller	卌卌卌卌卌卌卌卌卌|||	48	Forty Eight
"	M. F. Pierce	卌	5	Five
"	S. B. Ward	卌|	6	Six
"	S. W. Sidney	卌|	6	Six
"	E. B. Mott	卌卌卌卌卌卌卌|||	38	Thirty Eight
"	George Kessler	卌卌卌卌卌卌	30	Thirty
"	James Mc Donald	|	1	One
"	Aaron Jones	|	1	"
"	White Headed Bob	|	1	"
"	John Butt	|	1	"
"	M. L. Rhodes	|	1	"
"	E. A. Engraham	|	1	"

Trustee 1st Ward

William Webster	卌卌卌卌卌卌卌卌卌|||	48	Forty Eight
Daniel W. Attenburg	卌卌卌卌||	22	Twenty Two
Bill Webster	|	1	One
C. A. O. Mc Clellan	|	1	One

Trustee 2nd Ward

S. D. Long	卌卌		
Phillip Fluke	卌卌卌卌卌卌卌卌||	42	Forty Two
J. N. Miller	卌卌卌	15	Fifteen
Geo. Steifle	|||	3	Three
Tom Sayers	|	1	One
Samuel Long	|	1	One

Trustee 3rd Ward

G. W. Stahl	卌卌卌卌卌卌卌卌卌卌卌||	57	Fifty Seven
T. D. Gree	|||	3	Three
J. D. Davis	卌||||	9	Nine
John C. Heenan	|	1	One
J. N. Chamberlain	|	1	One
S. S. Ford	|	1	One

Trustee 4th Ward

E. Berry	卌卌卌卌卌卌卌卌卌卌卌卌	60	Sixty
John Morrissey	|	1	One
George Kessler	|	1	One

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Tally of foregoing Election continued

Trustee 5th Ward

Thomas Finney	𝍸 𝍸 𝍸 𝍸 𝍸 𝍸 𝍸 𝍸 IIII	34	Thirty Four
John Hall	I	1	One
Johnathan Hall	𝍸 𝍸 𝍸 𝍸 𝍸 𝍸 𝍸 I	36	Thirty Six
Tipton Slasher	I	1	One
John N. Miller	I	1	One

Town Clerk

Guy Plum	𝍸 𝍸	10	Ten
George Kusler	𝍸 II	7	Seven
A.B. Park	𝍸 𝍸 𝍸 𝍸 𝍸 𝍸 𝍸	35	Thirty Five
Wm. H. Giles	𝍸 𝍸 𝍸 II	17	Seventeen
John Johnson	I	1	One

Town Treasurer

A.B. Park	𝍸 𝍸 𝍸 I	16	Sixteen
W. Talbert	𝍸 I	6	Six
Wm. H. Giles	I	1	One
George Waggoner	𝍸 II	7	Seven
S. R. Ward	𝍸 𝍸 𝍸 𝍸 𝍸 𝍸 𝍸 𝍸 III	38	Thirty Eight
Ed. Porter Spirit of the Times	I	1	One
J. Smith	I	1	One

Town Assessor

C.S. Hare	𝍸 𝍸 𝍸 𝍸 I	21	Twenty One
R. Bumpus	𝍸 𝍸 𝍸 𝍸 𝍸 𝍸 𝍸 𝍸 𝍸 I	46	Forty Six
Bill Pots Ghost	I	1	One
R. Ettinger	I	1	One

Town Marshall

"Berks"	I	1	One
Henry Espy	𝍸 𝍸 III	13	Thirteen
Franklin Jones	𝍸 𝍸 𝍸 𝍸 𝍸 𝍸 𝍸	35	Thirty Five
W. W. Griswold	𝍸 𝍸 𝍸 I	16	Sixteen
N. B. Park	I	1	One
M. F. Pierce	I	1	One
Mike Long	II	11	Two
T. D. Gaus	I	1	One

For School Director of the Town of Auburn Wesley Park Received 40 votes. Myllys received 34 votes. John N. Miller received 48 votes. M. F. Pierce received 5 votes. S. B. Ward received 6 votes S. W. Widney received 5 votes, E. B. Mott received 38 votes George Kusler received 30 votes James W. McDonald received 1 vote

Recapitulation continued.

Aaron Jones received 1 vote White Headed Bob received 1 vote and John Butt received 1 vote

For Trustee of 1st Ward	William Webster	received	Forty Eight	votes
" " " "	D. W. Attenburg	"	Twenty Two	"
" " " "	Bill Webster	"	One	"
" " " "	C. A. O. McClellan	"	One	"
" " 2nd Ward	S. D. Long	"	Ten	"
" " " "	Phillip Fleeke	"	Forty Two	"
" " " "	John N. Miller	"	Fifteen	"
" " " "	Joseph Steifle	"	Three	"
" " " "	Tom Sayers	"	One	"
" " " "	Samuel Long	"	One	"
" " " 3rd	George W. Stahl	"	Fifty Seven	"
" " " "	P. D. Grob	"	Three	"
" " " "	J. D. Davis	"	Nine	"
" " " "	John C. Heenan	"	One	"
" " " "	S. S. Fore	"	One	"
" " " 4th	C. Berry	"	Sixty	"
" " " "	John Morrissey	"	One	"
" " " "	George Reuter	"	One	"
" " " 5th	Thomas Finney	"	Thirty Four	"
" " " "	John Hall	"	One	"
" " " "	Johnathan Hall	"	Thirty Six	"
" " " "	Tipton Slasher	"	One	"
" " " "	John N. Miller	"	One	"

For the Office of Town Clerk	Guy Plum	Received	Ten	votes
" " " "	George Reuter	"	Seven	"
" " " "	A. B. Park	"	Thirty Five	"
" " " "	Wm. H. Dils	"	Seventeen	"
" " " "	John Johnson	"	One	"
For the Office of Town Treasurer	A. B. Park	"	Sixteen	"
" " " "	W. Talbert	"	Six	"
" " " "	W. H. Dils	"	One	"
" " " "	George Waggoner	"	Seven	"
" " " "	S. B. Ward	"	Thirty Eight	"
" " " "	Ed. Porter Esqrd	"	One	
" " " "	J. Smith	"	One	

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Recapitulation Continued

For ~~Town~~	Town	Assessor	Christopher S. Hare	receive	Twenty One	votes
"	"	"	Russell Bumpus	"	Forty Six	"
"	"	"	Bill Pools Ghost	"	one	"
"	"	"	R. Ettinger	"	one	"
For	Town	Marshall	Berks	"	one	"
"	"	"	Henry Espy	"	Thirteen	"
"	"	"	Franklin Jones	"	Thirty Five	
"	"	"	W. W. Griswold	"	Sixteen	
"	"	"	A. B. Park	"	one	
"	"	"	M. F. Pierce	"	one	
"	"	"	Mike Long	"	two	
"	"	"	T. D. Gates	"	one	

It is therefore declared by the Judges and Inspectors of this election that Wesley Park, John A. Miller and Robert B. Mott have been duly elected School Directors, that William Webster, Philip Fluke, George W. Stahl, Ephraim Berry and Johnathan Hall have been duly elected Trustees; that Amos B Park has been duly elected Clerk; that A. B. Ward has been duly elected Treasurer, that Russell Bumpus has duly elected Assessor and that Franklin Jones has been duly elected Marshall of the said Town of Auburn for the term of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

The Board adjourned to meet on next Thursday evening

W. Griswold } Judges
P. H. Ford } and
W. C. Smith } Inspectors
L. Stimeley } of
Thos. Finney } Election

Attest M. F. Pierce Town Clerk
& Clerk of Election

Joseph Fuss

Thursday Evening May 10th A.D. 1860

Board of Trustees in and for the Town of Auburn met pursuant to adjournment; present Messrs. H. Grisnold. J. H. Ford. J. C. Smith C. Kinney and Thomas Finney, Trustees, and M. F. Pierce Town Clerk.

T. D. Prop presented to the Board a bill for Three Dollars for services No 189 M. as Marshall of the Town of Auburn; which, on due consideration the board allow.

Ordered by the Board that Hiram Grisnold be allowed the sum No. 186 M. of One and 50/100 Dollars for lumber furnished for use of Town as per bill filed

No. 567 M. Ordered that John Butt be allowed the sum of Fifteen Dollars for services as Treasurer of said Town for financial year 1859 as per bill filed

No 1988 Ordered that Sylvester Grisnold be allowed the sum of Ten Dollars for 199 M. services as Trustee of Town of Auburn.

James B. Morrison now presents a bill amounting to Twenty five No 188 Mem. Dollars for services as Attorney for the Board of Trustees in the case of William A. Lowry vs. the Town of Auburn, which bill on due consideration the Board allow

No 565 S.S. Ordered that M. F. Pierce be allowed the sum of Fifteen Dollars No 187 Mem. for services as Clerk of the Town of Auburn.

The Clerk and Treasurer of the Town of Auburn now present to the Board the following Exhibit of the Receipts and Disbursements at the Treasury in said for the year ending April 29th, 1860 and May 5th 1860, to wit:

"Exhibit of the Receipts and Disbursements at the Treasury of the Town of Auburn County of DeKalb and State of Indiana for the Financial year ending April 29th 1860

Receipts — School Fund

There was remaining in the Treasury at the close of Financial year 1858	$421.50
Received from County Treasury in Orders	465.63
" " " " " Receipts	12.15
" " " " " Cash	210.72
" for Tuition Fees	93.25
Total Receipts	$1,205.64

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Exhibit of Receipts and Expenditures Con

Disbursement

Amount of Orders Redeemed by County Treasurer	$455.93
" " " " " Town "	673.91
" " Receipts " " County "	14.15
" " Refunded by order of President of Board	38.05
Total Disbursement	$1.192.05
Which deduct from Receipt $1205.54	
Leaves in Treasury ~~at Settlement~~ April 28. 1850	$13.59

Exhibit of Receipts and Expenditures of Municipal Fund for year ending April 28th 1850.

Receipts

There was remaining in the Treasury at the close of Financial year 1858	$20.70
Received on account of License	9.50
" " " " Orders from Co. Treasurer	51.07
" " " " Receipts " " "	175.53
" " " " Cash " " "	.62
Total Receipt	$257.52

Expenditures

Total amount Expended during year as per orders and Receipts on file in Clerks office	243.98
Leaves ballance in Treasury	$ 13.54

Exhibit of the Receipts and expenditures at the Treasury of the Town of Auburn, County of De Kalb and State of Indiana, for the financial year ending May 8th 1860.

Receipts — School Fund.

There was remaining in the Treasury at the close of the financial year 1859	$13.59
Received from County Treas'r in Orders	478.60
" " " cash	85.38
" " " C. F. Fund.	359.19
" in Tuition fees	55.25
Total Receipts	992.01

Disbursements.

Amount of orders redeemed by County Treasurer	478.60
Amount of orders redeemed by Town Treasurer	451.95
	930.55

Which deduct from receipts	$972.01
Leaves Amount in Treasury	61.46

Submitted by

M. F. Pierce Town Clerk
John Bidt Town Treasurer.

Exhibit of Receipts and Expenditures of Municipal Fund for year ending May 8th. 1860

Receipts

There was remaining in the Treasury at the close of Financial year 1859	$13.54
Received on account of License	5.00
" " " " Orders from Co. Treasury	60.13
" " " " Receipt " " "	30.46
" " " " Cash " " "	40.07
Total Receipts	$167.20

Expenditures

Total amount expended as per Orders and Receipts on file in Clerks Office	132.29
Leaves ballance in treasury	$35.91

Submitted by

M. F. Pierce Town Clerk
John Bidt " Treasurer

All of which, after due consideration the Board approve.

It appearing that there is in the Treasury of the Town of Auburn at this time, of the Municipal Fund unexpended for, the sum of Thirty Six Dollars and Ninty One cents; it is ordered by the Board the sum of Thirty Dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of constructing "Plank Walks" across 4th. 5th. 7th & 8th Streets on the west side of Main Street and also across ~~Main~~ Main Street between the Auditor's Office and J. C. Smith's Drug Store, and between S. N. Long's Hotel and James Geisendd's Grocery Store.

Said Walks are to be two feet wide of sound Oak Plank Three inches in thickness—the plank to be sunk level with the surface of the Streets over which they pass, and to rest on Stringers (or sleepers) Four inches square and four feet in length. Said Stringers to be not more than Six feet apart and to be of good sound oak timber

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10th May Session 1851 Concluded

Hiram Griswold now proposes to the Board to build said walks for the sum of Thirty Dollars; and to have the same completed on or before the first day of July 1851, which proposition after mature deliberation the Board accepts.

Ordered That G. H. Ford be appointed a Committee of one to superintend the construction of said Walks, and to draw from the Treasurer of said town on the warrant of the Town Clerk the said sum of Thirty Dollars, and pay the same to the said ~~Hiram~~ Hiram Griswold whenever the said walks are completed

Order 188 issued

And the Board adjourned

G. H. Ford
H. Griswold
J. C. Smith
Thomas Farmer
Charles Stimeley

Special Meeting May 19th 1860

The Board of Trustees in and for the Town of Auburn met at the Shop of G. W. Stahl pursuant to Called notice Present Wm Webster, Philip Hulse, G. W. Stahl, E. Berry Johnathan Hall duly Elected Trustees of Said Town

It appearing that all of the above named Trustees were Elected at the annual May Election of 1860, and having been duly qualified by swearing to support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Indiana, and to faithfully discharge the duties of Trustees according to Law during the the time they serve as such They now proceeds to organize the Board by Electing a president for the Ensuing Year. When On Motion G. W. Stahl was Chosen president of the Board for the Ensuing Year

A. B. Ward the person Elected Treasurer of Said Town now presents his Official Bond of Office and upon due consideration was approved and ordered on file

Franklin Jones the person Elected Marshall of Said Town now presents his Official Bond of Office and upon due consideration was approved and ordered on file. Purnil Bumpus the person Elected Assessor of Said Town now presents his Official bond of Office and upon due consideration was approved and ordered on file

Amos B. Pratt the Person Elected Clerk of Said Town now presents his Official Bond of Office and upon due consideration was approved and ordered on file

On Motion it was ordered that the regular Meetings of the Board be held on the first Monday of Each Month

On Motion the Board adjourned to meet on Monday Eve May 21st A.D. 1860

G. W. Stahl Pres

P. Filiske

Wm Webster

E. Berry

Jonathan Hall

Attest A. B. Pratt T.C

Adjourned Special Session May 21st 1860

The Board of Trustees in and for the Town of Auburn met at the Shop of George Stahl Present G. W. Stahl Philip Fluke E. Berry & J. Hall and Amos B. Pratt Town Clerk

The Board now proceed to levy the Annual taxes for the current Year

Ordered that the sum of Seventy five cents be levied on each and every One hundred dollars valuation of real and personal property in the Town of Auburn for Municipal purposes, and that the sum of twenty five cents be levied as above, for keeping in repair and defraying expenses of School House and that an additional tax of fifty cents be levied on each Taxable Poll.

Now comes the bill of Miss Anna McTurning, to wit-

To Anna McTurning For four days Services as Teacher in Secondary department of Auburn Free School term Ending March 1860. $4.00. I certify the above acct to be correct and unpaid this 9th of Apl. 60

Anna M Turning

After due consideration by the Board the above Bill was rejected

Ordered that the Board adjourn to meet at the Regular Meeting

The Board adjourned

Amos B. Pratt T C

G. W. Stahl
E. Berry
P. Fluke
Jonathan Hall

Regular Session June 4th A. D. 1860

The Board of Trustees in and for the Town of Auburn Met at the Shop of G. W. Stahl in said town ~~etc~~ Present Amos B Paul Town Clerk. and G. W. Stahl, E. Berry W.m Webster J. Hall Trustees.

Ordered that the board adjourn & meet at the above place on the 11th day of June A D 1860

Attest Amos B. Paul T. Clerk

G. W. Stahl } Pres
E Berry } Trustees
William Webster
Jonathan Hall } Town of Auburn

Adjourned Special Session Auburn June 11th 1860

The Board of Trustees in and for the Town of Auburn Met pursuant to adjournment, Present W.m Webster P. Hulse G. W. Stahl E Berry J. Hall and Amos B Paul Town Clerk

The assessment Roll of said Town having been made in accordance with the order of said Board they hereby record their approval of the same

No 568 A B P Issued June 15th 1860

Ordered that A B Paul be allowed the sum of One dollar out of Municipal Fund for cash advanced for assessors Blank as per bill filed

Ordered that Saturday the 23d day of the present month be set apart for the meeting of the Board of Equalization of said Town and that said Meeting be at the Court House at the hour of 4 o. clock of said day. and that the Clerk be directed to give legal notice of the same.

And the Board adjourned to meet on the 23d day of the present month at the Court House at the hour of four o. clock P. M

Attest A B Paul Town Clerk

G. W. Stahl Pres
Philip Hulse
J Hall
W Webster } Trustees of Town
Ephraim Berry

one copy posted on the door of Treasury Office One copy at the Store of J. S. Davis one copy on the door of H Copp's Shop on the 12 day of June A D 1860 — A. B. Paul Town Clerk

Equalization Board June 23d A.D. 1860

Trustees of the town of Auburn met at the Court House in said Town in accordance to notice given by the Clerk by posting Notices in three public places in said Town, for the purpose of hearing and deciding, complaints of, and appeals from the acts of the assessor. Present, Wm Webster, G. W. Stahl & J. Hall Trustees, and — Amos B. Pratt Town Clerk. After remaining at the above place a reasonable length of time, the acts of the assessor were approved Board adjourned to meet at the Regular Meeting And the Board adjourned.

Attest A B Pratt Town Clerk

G. W. Stahl
J. Hall
W. Webster
Philip Fluke
Ephraim Berry
} Bds

Special Session July 21st 1860

Trustees of the Town of Auburn met pursuant to a called notice at the Shop of G. W. Stahl. Present Wm Webster, Philip Fluke, E. Berry G. W. Stahl and J. Hall, Trustees and A.B. Pratt Town Clerk

E.C.R.R. No 56,950 Issued

Ordered by the Board that the Bill of E.C.R. Ryer dated Sept 1st & 5th 1859 for repairing blocks in Auburn Seminary amounting to one dollar and fifty cents to be paid out of Special School Fund, which bill was ordered on file

Ordered by the board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn that the Assessors Book with the amt of Municipal Tax Calculated be by the Clerk of said Town delivered to the County Auditor to be by him extended on his duplicate in accordance with the provisions already in the Statutes, and that the Clerk make out a certified copy of the amount of Tax levied by said Town for the year A.D. 1860

On Motion the Board adjourned to meet at the Regular Meeting

Attest Amos B. Pratt

G. W. Stahl
J. Hall
W. Webster
Philip Fluke
Ephraim Berry
} Bds Trustees of Town

Special Meeting of the Board August 24th A.D. 1860
Trustees of the Town of Auburn assembled on call at the
Shop of G. W. Stahl. Present Wm Webster Philip Fluke
G. W. Stahl & Ephraim Berry Trustees of said Town
The Town Clerk being sick & unable to attend the sitting
of the board C. C. Houghton is appointed Clerk Pro Tem.

No 191, 192 A Bill is now presented by E. Berry for Russel Bumpus
193, 194 amounting to Twelve Dollars for services as assessor of the
195 No Town for the year A.D. 1860 which said bill is allowed by
the board and ordered to be paid from the Municipal
Fund

A bill is now presented by agreement in the case of
Wm. A Lowry vs. The Town of Auburn amounting in
all to fifty Seven dollars & thirty Eight cents which said
bill is allowed by the board and ordered to be paid
from the School Fund. the orders for the above amount
to be drawn to the following Persons Plaintiff Witnesses
and officers in the above case

No 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577	To Wm. A. Lowry plaintiff Amount of Judgment interest and Costs Due the said Lowry to this date	$ 34,72
No 578	To Clerk Sprott amt Costs due him	$ 5,45
No 580	To Clerk Ralston Amt. Costs Due him	$ 1,00
No 579	To Sheriff Ralston Amt. Costs Due him	$ 8,05
No 582 & 583	To C. C. Houghton Witness fee	$ 4,08
No 581	To E. Berry " "	$ 4,08

The said amount due the said Lowry to be drawn in
preferred orders on the treasury of the Town

G. W. Stahl is now appointed a committee to confer
with L. H. Ford in reference to the construction of the
crossings heretofore ordered by the board of Trustees to be
constructed across Main Street in said Town and report
his doings to the next Meeting of the board of Trustees

No 196 A Bill is now presented by C. C. Houghton for A.
& 197 No Sheets for amount of Municipal tax over paid by
him as per bill filed, in Three dollars & forty one
cents which is allowed and ordered to be paid from
the Municipal Fund. By Order of the board C. C. Ho-
No 584 =oughton is allowed seventy five cents
for services as clerk during this session
of the board. And the board adjourned

G. W. Stahl President
Wm. Webster &
Philip Fluke Trustees
E. Berry

Attest C. C. Houghton Town Clerk Pro Tem

Sept 3rd A.D. 1860 Regular Meeting

Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the Shop of the president of the Board. Present C.W. Stahl. P. Fluke E. Berry & F. Hall Trustees of said Town & O.C. Houghton Deputy Town Clerk for A.B. Park who is unable to attend the sitting of the board

E. Berry is now appointed a committee to procure wood for the present term of the Auburn Graded School and present the bill or bills therefor to the board for payment

The committee appointed to confer with F.H. Ford in reference to the construction of the crossings heretofore ordered by the board of Trustees now reports that he has done as ordered & said crossings are in progress of Complesion.

Philip Fluke is now appointed a committee to procure some person to saw the wood at the School House and report the bill for payment to the Board of Trustees

C.W. Stahl is appointed a committee to notify the principal Teacher of the Auburn Graded School to require pre payment from all foreign scholars attending said School and to exclude all such as do not immediately furnish him the Clerks receipt for their Inition fee

And the Board adjourned

Attest O.C. Houghton Deputy Town Clerk

C.W. Stahl
Philip Fluke
F. Hall
E. Berry

President & Trustees Auburn

Treasurers Receipts

Auburn Union School Fall Term 1860 — Recd Sept 18/60 of Hackerson George four ($4.00) dollars in full for tuition in said School high department

S.B. Ward T. Treas

A True Copy Attest A.B. Park T. Clk

Auburn Union School Fall Term 1860 — Recd Aug 27/60 of Rio Thomas Six dollars ($6.00) in full for tuition for two scholars in the Grammar department in said School

S.B. Ward T. Treas

Attest A.B. Park Town Clerk

Treasurers Receipts

Auburn Union School

Filed Sept. 7th A.D. 1860 — Fall Term 1860 } Received Sept. 5/60 of H.B. Willis four dollars in full for tuition in said School-high department — S.B. Ward J. Treas

A True Copy Attest O.C. Houghton Dept. for A.B. Park J. Clerk

Auburn Union School

Filed Sept 7th A.D. 1860 — Fall Term 1860 } Received Sept. 7/60 of D. Allenburg Six Dollars in full for Two Schollars in said School Grammar Department — S.B. Ward J. Treas.

A True Copy Attest O.C. Houghton Dept. for A.B. Park J. Clerk.

Auburn Union School

Filed Sept 7th A.D. 1860 — Fall Term 1860 } Received Sept 6th /60 of F. Willis four dollars in full for tuition in said School High Department — S.B. Ward J. Treas.

A True Copy Attest O.C. Houghton Dept. for A.B. Park J. Clerk.

Auburn Union School

Filed Sept. 10th A.D. 1860 — Fall Term 1860 } Received Sept. 10/60 of A. Shones Three Dollars in full for tuition in said School Grammar Department — S.B. Ward J. Treas.

A True Copy Attest O.C. Houghton Dept. for A.B. Park J. Clerk.

Auburn Union School

Filed Sept. 11th A.D. 1860 — Fall Term 1860 } Received August 27/60 of W. Chilas (for Daughter) four dollars in full for one Term in said School High Department. — S.B. Ward J. Treas

A True Copy Attest O.C. Houghton Dept. for A.B. Park J. Clerk.

Auburn Union School

Filed Sept 18th A.D 1860 — Fall Term 1860 } Received of W. Walsworth Four dollars in full for tuition in said School High Department Sept 17/60 — S.B. Ward J. Treas

A True copy Attest O.C. Houghton Dept. for A.B. Park J. Clerk

Treasurer's Receipts

Auburn Union School
Filed Fall term AD 1860 } Received Oct 1st 1860 of
Oct 1st Edwin M. Collister Three dollars in full for tuition
AD 1860 in Said School Grammar department
S. B. Ward T. Treas
A True Copy Attest A. B. Pratt T. Clerk

Auburn Union School
Filed Fall term 1860 } Received Oct 1st 1860 of M. E. McCollister
Oct 1st for three dollars in full for tuition in Said School
AD 1860 Grammar department S. B. Ward Town Treas
A True Copy Attest A. B. Pratt Town Clerk

Auburn Union School
Filed Fall term 1860 } Received Sept 5 of J. J. McCollister
Oct 1st Four dollars in full for tuition in Said School
AD 1860 High department S. B. Ward Town Treas
A True Copy Attest A. B. Pratt Town Clerk

October Regular Session 2d 1860

Trustees of the town of Auburn met at the Office of G. W. Stahl Present Stahl Jr. Hulse E. Berry J. Hall Trustees, also A. B. Pratt Town Clerk

Issued No. 7 Oct 1 AD 1860 Ordered that Wyllis Cornwold be allowed the sum of One 25/100 dollars for use of team one and one half days as per bill filed

Their being no further business the Board adjourned to meet at the regular meeting

Attest A. B. Pratt Town Clerk

G. W. Stahl Pres.
Philip Hulse } Trustees
E. Berry } of
J. Hall } Town

Treasures Receipts

Auburn Union School

Filed Fall Term A D 1860 Received Sept 18th A D 1860 of Emma
Oct 5 Fuller Three 33/100 dollars in full for tuition in Said School for
A D 1860 10/12 of the term High department S. B. Ward Town Treas
A True Copy Attest Am B. Pratt T. C.

Auburn Union School

Filed Fall Term A D 1860 Received Sept 18th A D 1860 of Sarah Fuller
Oct 5th Three 6/100 dollars in full for 11/12 of Said term tuition in
A D 1860 High department S. B. Ward Town Treas
A True Copy Attest A. B. Pratt T. C.

Auburn Union School

Filed Fall Term A D 1860 Received Oct 9/60 of David Warnick
Oct 9th Four dollars in full for tuition in Said School
A D 1860 High department S. B Ward T. Treas
A True Copy Attest A. B. Pratt T. Clerk

Filed Auburn Union School

Oct 16th Fall term A D 1860 Received Sept 4th 1860 of George
A D 1860 Buchanan Four dollars in full for tuition in Said School
High Department S. B. Ward Town Treas
A True Copy Attest A. B. Pratt Town C.

DeKalb Co Ind Town Marshalls Receipt

Filed Town of Auburn August 13th 1860 Received of F. Jones
Nov 6th Town Marshall two dollars in full for Licences
A D 1860 collected of Mr Jacobson as auctioneers under an
ordinance of Said town S. B. Ward Town Treas
A True Copy Attest Am B. Pratt Town Clerk

Filed Auburn Union School

Nov 6th Fall Term A. D 1860 Received Nov 6th 1860 of Matilda
A D 1860 Walsworth Three dollars in full for tuition in Said School
for 3/4 of Term High department S. B. Ward T. T
A True Copy Attest A. B. Pratt Town Clerk

Filed Auburn Union School

Nov 13th Fall Term A. D 1860 Recd Auburn Nov 13th 1860 of J. R. Shaffer
A D 1860 Three dollars in full for tuition in Said School
Grammar department S. B. Ward T. Treas
A True Copy Attest — A. B. Pratt T. C.

Auburn Union School

Filed Fall Term A D 1860 Recd Nov 13th 1860 of Florinda
Nov 13/60 Shaffer Three dollars in full for tuition in Said depar-
~~ment~~ — Grammar department S. B. Ward T. T
A True Copy Attest A. B. Pratt T. C

Regular Meeting Nov 5th AD 1860

Trustees of the town of Auburn met at the Shop of the President — Present G. W. Stahl Philip Fluke Ephraim Berry and A. B. Paul Town Clerk

Now comes the bill of O. C. Naughton deputy Town Clerk as follows

The town of Auburn

	To Town Clerk by Deputy	Dr.
To	Finishing ward duplicates as per count	$2.00
"	Drawing 24 orders	1.20
"	filing 6 receipts of T.T	.30
"	Drawing 6 omnibus	.36
"	Records as per count	.61
"	Registering orders	.34
	A True Bill O. C. Naughton	$5.10

On the back of the above bill the following certificate came, I hereby certify that O. C. Naughton deputy by appointment has performed the amount of Labor set forth in the within bill Attest A B Paul T C

Nov 5/60 A True Copy

Issued No 201 Nov 5 No 585 Nov 5 O.C.N.

Ordered that the bill of O. C. Naughton as per bill above written, be allowed and there be order drawn for Sixty 29/100 dollars out of Municipal Fund also one of Two 81/100 dolls out of Special School Fund

And the Board adjourned G. W. Stahl Pres
Attest A. B. Paul T. Clerk
Philip Fluke
E. Berry

$22.86 Auditors Office Auburn April 16/61

This certifies that order No 3966 dated Nov 9/61 was issued to the Treasurer of the town of Auburn for twenty two and 86 cts being the amount collected on the delinquent duplicate of the year 1859 as special School taxes for said Town of Auburn

A J Hunt Auditor

A True Copy

Attest A B Paul T C

Special Session Nov 13th A D 1860

Trustees met by call at the Shop of the President in Said Town Present G. W. Stahl P. Fluke. E. Berry and A B Pratt Town Clerk

Now comes the report of E. Berry to wit-

I you committee appointed Sept 3d to furnish wood for the present term of Auburn Union School now reports that he has furnished 3 cords of wood by E. B. Mott and asked to be discharged. Signed E. Berry Com

Which on motion was granted and placed on file

Issued Nov 86 SC G. B. Young

Ordered that the bill of L. Swarter for sawing wood at School House two 12/100 as per bill filed be allowed

And the Board adjourned

Attest A. B. Pratt T. Clerk

G. W. Stahl Pres
Ephraim Berry
Philip Fluke

Treasurers Receipts

Auburn Union School

Filed Fall Term A D 1860 Received Sept 19th 1860 of W. Lewis
Nov 16th Two dollars in full for 1/2 of Said term for one scholar
A D 1860 in high department S. B. Ward T. Treas

A True Copy — Attest — A. B. Pratt T. C.

Filed Auburn Union School

Nov 6th Fall Term A D 1860 Received Nov 16/60 of Isaac
A D 1860 Thomas 76 cts in full for two weeks & 2 days in said
School High department S. B. Ward T. Treas

A True Copy Attest A B Pratt T. Clerk

Special Session Nov 16th 1860

Trustees of the Town of Auburn Met at the Shop of G. W. Stall. Present 10th Webster Philip Fluke, Stall E. Berry J. Hall Trustees, and A B Pratt Town Clerk Now Comes the report of the Directors to wit

Filed Nov 16th AD 1860

We the undersigned directors of the Auburn School hereby certify that we have employed L. P. Hodge as principal at fifty dollars per month and Marilla Platter and Sarah V Wheeler at twenty dollars per Month Each and Hannah Davis at Sixteen dollars per month as assistants and that they have taught said School each since the 27th of Aug last

Oct 6th 1860

E. B. Mott
Wesley Pratt } Directors
John N Miller

A true copy

Ordered that the report of directors as filed be accepted

Issued no 587 Nov 16 " 593 " 594 " 595 " 596 " 597 " 598 Nov 16/60

Ordered that L. P. Hodge be allowed the Sum of One hundred and fifty dollars for services as principal in the Auburn Union School for term ending Nov 16th AD 1860 as per contract by school directors filed Nov 16th 1860

Issued no 590.591 S.L. M.P Nov 22 1860

Ordered that Marilla Platter be allowed the Sum of Sixty dollars for services as assistant teacher in Auburn Union School as per contract of directors

Issued no 592.593 " 594 47 65 60.4 Dec 12/60

Ordered that Sarah V Wheeler be allowed the Sum of Sixty dollars for services as assistant teacher in Auburn Union School as per contract of directors

Issued no 601 55 $48.00 March 22/61

Ordered that Hannah Davis be allowed the Sum of Forty Eight dollars for services as assistant teacher in Auburn Union School as per contract of school directors

Reports of L. P. Hodge, Principal and S. V. Wheeler & Hannah Davis assistants were received and placed on file

The bill of Johnathan Hall was presented before the board to wit

Filed Nov 16th AD 1860

Town of Auburn

To J. Hall Dr

To repairing pumps in ward 5 Two dollars Nov 16th

A true copy

Jos J. Hall

Special Session Nov 16/ (Continued)

Issued No 202 Nov 16/60 J.H. Ordered that J. Hall be allowed the sum of two dollars for repairing pump in ward no 5 as per bill filed out of Municipal Fund

Ordered that the following bill be allowed out of Special School fund to R. Bumpus to wit

Issued No 589 55 Nov 16/60

	The town of Auburn 1860	To R. Bumpus		Dr
	Aug 25	To resetting 9 lights Glass in School House	10	.90
	" "	" putting weights to 1 window		.25
	" 26	" Sweeping School house		.75
Filed	" "	" Repairing privy		50
Nov 16th	" "	" Cleaning do		.50
AD 1860	Oct 2	" Hanging Sash in 2 window	2/	50
			Total	$3.40

Auburn Oct 1st AD 1860

A true Copy — R. Bumpus

On Motion the board adjourned to the Regular Meeting.

and the Board adjourned

Attest A B Paul Town Clerk

G W Stahl Pres
Alfred Webster
Philip Filsche
Ephraim Berry
J Hall

Regular Session December 3rd 1860

Trustees Met at the Shop of the president Present Messrs Webster G W Stahl E. Berry & J. Hall and A. B. Paul Town Clerk

Issued No 572 65 Sect AD 1860 Ordered that there be an order drawn to S. B. Ward for Money refunded to Emily Fuller to the amount of three 33/100 as per Receipt filed Signed by E. Fuller placed on file

Ordered that E. Berry be a committee of one to wait on C. P. Rodgers in reference to having an assistant teacher placed in the building for the benefit of the small Scholars that want to attend school and that the action of said Berry in the above matter be approved

And the Board adjourned

Attest A. B. Paul T.C.

G W Stahl Pres
J Hall
W Webster
Ephraim Berry

Regular Session January 7th 1861

Trustees met at the Shop of the president according to adjournment. Present Wm Webster & Philip Fluke & G. H. Stabb Trustees and A. B. Pratt Town Clerk

Now comes the bill of Wesley Walsworth town

Town of Auburn Dr

To Wesley Walsworth

To Sweeping School house and making fires three months $6.00 Wesley Walsworth

A True Copy

On the back of said bill was the following

I agreed to give $6.00 for sweeping & making fires by Mr Walsworth but he did not sweep as he should & should be docked $1.00 or $2.00 on the bill Signed W. Pratt Trustee

A True Copy

Issued No 479 $4.00 Jan 7/61 S.S

Ordered that Wesley Walsworth be allowed the Sum of Four dollars for sweeping & making fires in Auburn Union School out of Special School fund

Town of Auburn

To H Espy Dr

To Taking enumeration of Children in 1st 2d & 3d ward of said Town the sum of $.75

Jan 7/61 Signed H. Espy

A True Copy

Issued Jan 7/61 No 560 .75 SS

Ordered that H. Espy be allowed the sum of Seventy five cents for taking enumeration of Children as per bill filed

On Motion the Board adjourned to their Regular Meeting

Attest A. B. Pratt Town Clerk

G. H. Stabb Pres
W. Webster
Philip Fluke

Regular Session Feb 4th A.D. 1861

Owing to an absence of a majority of the Board of the Trustees of Town, there was no business transacted at the meeting —

Attest A.B. Pratt Town Clerk

Regular Session March 4 A.D. 1861

Trustees met at the Shop of G. W. Stahl according to adjournment: Present Wm Webster G. W. Stahl & E. Berry and A.B. Pratt Town Clerk

Ordered that Wm Webster be ordered to fix a chimney in South E Corner of School House

Ordered that C. P. Hodge be charged for the use of School House to make repairs on the same, the amt of Fifteen dollars and that the amount be paid to the Supervisor of the town of Auburn

There being no further business the Board adjourned to meet at the regular meeting

Attest A.B. Pratt Town Clerk

G. W. Stahl
Wm Webster
E. Berry
} Town Trustees

Regular Session April 1st A.D. 1861

Board met according to adjournment at the Shop of the president. Present, Stahl, Webster, Hulse Berry & Hall Trustees and A.B. Pratt Town Clerk

Ordered that the Board adjourned to meet on the (16th) Sixteenth for settlement

Board adjourned

Attest A.B. Pratt Town Clerk

G. W. Stahl
G. Hall
Wm Webster
Philip Hulse
Ephraim Berry
} Pres Trustees

Annual Settlement april 16th AD 1861

Trustees of the Town of Auburn Met at Pa Sh[illegible]
of the president according to previous adjournment,
april 1st. Present Lewis Webster Phillip Flute, George Stahl,
and E. Berry Trustees, and Amos B. Paul & T. Clutt

A full and complete settlement is now had with the Treasurer of said Town, said Treasurer reporting the Amt received on tuition fees during fall term to be seventy seven dollars ($77.00) of Special School Fund, of that amount there was paid to the Treasurer of said Town forty 27/100 dolls not reported to Town Clerk, which amount the Clerk is ordered to charge to said Treasurer as rec'd by him,

Treasurers Settlement Sheet 1861

To the Honorable Board of Trustees Town of Auburn County of DeKalb & State of Indiana, The Treasurer of said Town of Auburn would respectfully report the following Statement of receipts & expenditures from May 8th 1860 to apr 16th/61,

Common School Fund.

Cash on hand at last settlement	$61.46	
" " tuition fall term School 1860	77.00	61.46
" paid on orders by former Trs	—	
" " " " " present "		73.54
" " " " No 591		6.00
Total receipts and Expenditures	$138.46	$141.00
Cash overpaid		138.46
		$2.54

Special School Fund

Cash Rec'd from Co Trs delinquent	$22.86	
" paid on orders		$23.00
Over paid		.14

Municipal Fund.

Cash on hand at Last settlement	36.91	
" Rec'd from Town Marshall	2.00	
Total Received	38.91	
" Expended on orders		$37.17
Cash on Hand		$1.74

All of which is respectfully Submitted to your Honorable Board this 16th day of April AD 1861

A True Copy S. B. Ward S.T.

Attest Amos B Paul Town Clerk

Clerks Settlement Sheet April 16th 61

The Clerk of the town of Auburn in the County of DeKalb and State of Indiana would respectfully submit to the Honorable board of Trustees of said town, the following Statement of the Amount of funds drawn by the Treas^r of your town And in hand since the last Settlement (viz May 8th 1860) as appears from the books of my Offic, and the papers on file in the Same

Municipal Fund.

Amount in Treasury at last Settlement May 10/60		$36.91
" Rec'd of J. Jones (Marshall) aug 13/60		2.00
Total in Treas and reported to Clerk		$36.91

School Fund.

Amount in Treas at settlement May 7/61	61.46
" Received in tuition fees	77.00
" " from Co Treas closing of 1859	22.86
Total reported to Clerk	$161.32

All of which is respectfully submitted to your Honorable Board this 16th day of April A D. 1861

Amos B Park T. Clerk

A True Copy

Now comes the bill of S. B. Ward. T. Trus brief

Town of Auburn to S. B. Ward Dr as Town Trus

To 21 School receipts tuition fall Term 1860	$1,05
" registering and making Entry of orders	2,00
" receiving & paying out Cash	2,00
Auburn April 16th 1861	5,05

S. B. Ward T. T.

A True Copy — Attest A Park T. Clerk

1 Small in 602, 805 April 16/61

Ordered the S B Ward be allowed the Sum of five 05/100 dolls out of Special School fund as per bill filled for Services as Treasurer of the Town of Auburn

1 Small 603 p 265 April 16/61

It is also ordered that S. B. Ward be allowed the Sum of two 63/100 dolls out of Common School for Money overpaid on orders

April 16th Meeting Continued

Now Comes the bill of town Clerk to wit.

Town of Auburn

To A. B. Paul Dr

To Services as Clerk of said Town in part for the year Ending May A D 1861 the sum of Ten dollars

10.00 April 16/ A B Paul

A true Copy A B Paul, Clk

Ordered that A B Paul be allowed Ten dollars for services as Clerk as per bill

Ordered that Prof H. Moore pay to the Treasurer of the Town of Auburn the Sum of five dollars for the use of One room in Auburn Union School building and that he deposit Treas receipt with Town Clerk and the Treas is hereby instructed to collect the Same

Ordered that the Treas retain out of the funds going to E. P. Hodge the sum of fifteen dollars the amount charged for the use of Building one Term of School, and this to be Sufficient receipt to said Hodge for the amount

Ordered that the Clerk be directed to advertise an Notice of an annual Election in the town of Auburn for the year A D 1861 for town offices

Ordered that there be Notice given for the Election of Three Trustees for School purposes.

The Board adjourned to meet at the Regular Meeting the day of Election to meet at the Court House.

Attest A. B. Paul Town Clerk

G. W. Stahl (Pro
P. Fleshe
E. Berry
W. Webster

Notice of Town Election for the purpose of Electing five Trustees one Clerk, one Treas, one assessor one Marshall, and three School Trustees of the Town of Auburn given in the "Crew Era" April 19/61 to be held at the Court House

Attest A B Paul Town Clerk

Book 203 p 1000 Ex April 16/61

Treasurers Receipt

Rec'd Auburn April 23rd of John H. Mace two 50/100 dollars in full for use of one room for the term of Six months, in the Auburn Union School House

A True Copy S. B. Ward Town Treas

Attest Amos B. Park Tp. Clerk

Election notice

Notice is hereby given that an Election will be held on Monday May 6th A.D. 1861 at the Court House for the purpose of electing five Town Trustees in the Town of Auburn, one in each ward, Numbered One, two, three Four & Five, also One Clerk, One Assessor, One Treasurer and One Marshall, and Three School directors for said Town of Auburn in DeKalb County Indiana, For the term of One year, and until their successors are elected and qualified

A True Copy G. W. Stark Pres

Attest A. B. Park Tp. Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a True and Correct copy as published in "The New Era" of April 19th A.D. 1861

Attest Amos B. Park Town Clerk

Annual Election.

Monday May 6th A D 1861, Trustees met at the Court House in the Town of Auburn on Monday May 6th A D 1861 pursuant to Law and notice given by publication in "The New Era". Present George Stahl Philip Fluke C. Berry and Amos B. Pratt Town Clerk. G. W. Stahl President of the Board of Trustees of the Town is now duly sworn as Inspector of this Election and C. Berry and Phillip Fluke Judges. A. B. Pratt Town Clerk is now duly sworn as Clerk of this Election and W. Griswold Assistant Clerk

The following are the names of persons voting at this election.

1	Geo Ralston	29	Russil Bampus	57	E. T. Campbell
2	Stephen Latson	30	A. Reall	58	P. L. Symonds
3	M. T. Pierce	31	J. D. Edward	59	S. W. Widney
4	Geo. B. Palmer	32	W. A. Lowery	60	George Brandt
5	A. L. Sperry	33	G. Waggoner	61	Hiram Griswold
6	Guy Plum	34	Emanuel Heilbrener	62	Jas Johnston
7	S. W. Spratt	35	Henry Bolinger	63	
8	Samuel Mercer	36	James Griswold	64	
9	A. Plum	37	Romeo B. Cattin	65	
10	Joseph Stifle	38	Wm C. Tinney	66	
11	J. N. Miller	39	J. P. McMillen	67	
12	A. B. Pratt	40	J. D. Davis	68	
13	W. H. Dils	41	L. F. Blair	69	
14	A. Larimon	42	Wm McMillen	70	
15	W. Griswold	43	Wm Davis	71	
16	J. O. P. Sherlock	44	W. Pratt	72	
17	Geo B. Blue	45	J. W. Case	73	
18	James Smith	46	M. V. Hefflefinger	74	
19	W. W. Griswold	47	Thos Weldin	75	
20	H. E. Spy	48	James Latson	76	
21	S. B. Ward	49	G. Keesler	77	
22	Paris Dewit	50	J. B. Gallagher	78	
23	G. W. Stahl	51	A. Goerig	79	
24	Philip Fluke	52	Charles Stimley		
25	Ephraim Berry	53	T. D. Gropp		
26	Joseph Ettinger	54	Henry Barnhart		
27	W. Talbert	55	C. S. Mace		
28	A. J. Hunt	56	H. Rice		

Tally of the foregoing Election

Trustee 1st ward

George Kessler	57	Fifty Seven
Wm Webster	1	One

Trustee 2nd ward

A. Blum	59	Fifty Nine
G. Waggoner	1	One

Trustee 3rd ward

S. B. Palmer	49	Forty Nine
M. L. Rhodes	4	Four
J. D. Davis	1	One
Geo Butt	3	Three

Trustee 4th ward.

A. L. Sperry	54	Fifty Four
R. B. Collins	2	Two
C. Stimley	3	Three

Trustee 5th ward

A Spangler	60	Sixty

School Directors

S. W. Sprott	14	Fourteen
A Larimore	11	Eleven
J. N. Miller	56	Fifty Six
W. Pavitt	45	Forty five
E. B. Butt	46	Forty Six
A. J. Hours	1	One
R. B. Collins	1	One

Town Treasurer

I. D. Grove	5	Five
S. B. Ward	52	Fifty two

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Tally of foregoing Election continued

Town Clerk

W.H. Eils	52	Fifty two
J.B. Morrison	7	Seven

Town Assessor

E. Berry	6	Six
W Gmwold	48	Forty Eight

Town Marshall

Phillip Schultz	6	Six
Jno Moore	33	Thirty-three
J. D. Gross	1	One
L. Espy	11	Eleven
L. F. Moder	2	Two

Recapitulation continued

For Town Trustee in first ward G. Neubaker Fifty Seven Votes
" " " " " " Wm Webster " One "
" " " " 2nd " A Plum " Fifty Nine "
" " " " " " G. Waggoner " One "
" " " " 3rd " J. B Palmer " Forty Nine "
" " " " " " M.L. Nobles " Four "
" " " " " " J. D. Davis " One "
" " " " " " Jno Pratt " Three "
" " " " 4th " A L Spery " Fifty Four "
" " " " " " R.B. Cattin " two "
" " " " " " L. Stanley " three "
" " " " 5 " A Spangler " Sixty "
" School Trustee — — S.W. Sprott " Fourteen "
" " " — — A Lasinoe " Eleven
" " " — — J. N Miller " Fifty Six
" " " — W Pratt " Forty five
" " " E B Mott " Forty Six
" " " A J. Mant " One
" " " R. B. Cattin " One
" Town Treas J. D. Gross " Five
" " " S. B. Wood " Fifty Two
" " Clerk W.H. Eils " Fifty Two
" " " J. B. Morrison " Seven

Recapitulation Continued

For Town Assessor	E. Berry	said	Six	votes
" " "	Wm Inswold	"	Forty Eight	"
" " Marshall	Philip Flute	"	Six	"
" " "	Jno More	"	thirty three	"
" " "	L. D. Crofs	"	one	"
" " "	H. Espy	"	Eleven	"
" " "	G. F. Mader	"	Two	"

It is therefore declared by the judges and Inspectors of this Election that George Hesler, Alanson Plum, Jno B. Palmer Able L. Speny and Anthony Spangler have been duly Elected Trustees, That Wesley Pratt, Jno N Miller & E. B. Mott School directors, that S. B. Ward has been duly Elected Treasurer that Wm H. Dils has been duly Elected Clerk, that Wyllis Inswold has been duly Elected Town assessor that Jno More has been duly Elected Marshall, of the Town of Auburn for the term of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified,

The Board adjourned to meet at the Regular Meeting at the Shop of G. W. Stahl

Attest - A B Pratt T. C.
Wm Inswold assistant

G. W. Stahl
E. Berry
Philip Flute
} Pres and Inspector & Judges of Election

Regular Session Monday 5th A D 1861

Board met at the Shop of the President according to adjournment Present Philip Flute. G. Stahl. E. Berry and A. Hall Trustees. and Amos B Pratt Town Clerk

Now comes the bill of E. B. Mott to wit

Town of Auburn to E. B. Mott Oct 1860 To 3 cords of wood for the School 1,25 — Three dlrs ($3,75)

A true Copy
E. B Mott

Attest A B Pratt T. C. Pro Tem

Also the bill of Jno More to wit, Auburn May 5th 1861
Town of Auburn

To Jno More Dr

To repairing School House fifty cents

Signed Jno More

Attest A. B. Pratt T. C. Pro Tem

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Regular Session May 5th 1861 continued

Issued no 604 $.50 ds — Ordered that Jno Moore be allowed the sum of fifty cts for repairing School House as per bill filed

Issued no 605 $3.75 ds — Ordered that E. B Pratt be allowed the sum of three 75/100 dolls for three cords wood for School House as per bill filled

Issued no 203 $3. Tr. Mr. St. — Ordered that G. W. Stahl be allowed the sum of Ten dollars out of Municipal Fund for Services as Trustee for one year as per bill filed

Issued no 206 & 207 $3. Tr. Mr. St. — Ordered that Philip Fluke be allowed the sum of Ten dollars out of Municipal Fund for Services as Trustee for one year as per bill filed

Issued no 208 & 209 $3. $5. Mr. St. — Ordered that J. Hall be allowed the sum of Eight dollars out of Municipal Fund for Services as Trustees for one year as per bill filed

Issued no 210 $5. Mr. St. — Ordered that D. B. Ward be allowed the sum of Five dollars out of Municipal Fund for Services as Treasurer for one year as per bill bill filed

Issued 211 & 212 $3. $7. Mr. St. — Ordered that E. Berry be allowed the sum of Ten dollars out of Municipal Fund for Services as Trustee for one year as per bill filled

Issued no 213 & 214 $3. $2. Mr. St. — Ordered that Amos B Pratt be allowed the sum of five dollars out of Municipal Fund as per bill filed

Issued no 215 Mr. St. — Ordered that W. Wilmouth be allowed the sum of One dollar for Services as assistant Clerk, Election day as per bill filed

Ordered that So much of the record of April 16th AD 1861 Charging "Pad Moore" Five dollars for the use of one room during one term of School be rescinded, and that but two & 50/100 dolls be charged, being occupied but one half of the term

And the Board adjourned sine die

Attest A B Pratt Town Clerk

G. W. Stahl
E. Berry
P. Fluke
J. Hall

Trustees of said town

Special Session May 16th 1861

The persons named John B Palmer George Keesler & Anthony Spangler and Alanson Plum four of the persons heretofore elected Trustees of the Town of Auburn, appeared at the office of Clerk of said Town, and presented their Commissions to act as such Trustees, together with their oaths of office thereon endorsed, which Commissions and oaths are in these words (he in)

Comes also William H Bis and presents his Commission (and oath of office thereon endorsed) as Clerk of said Town, and also presents his official bond, which is approved by the board

On motion of John B Palmer Alanson Plum is chosen President of the Board for the ensuing year

Comes now John Morse the person elected Marshall of said Town and presents his Commission and oath of office thereon endorsed which are in these words (he in) also his official bond in these words (he in) which is accepted and approved by the Board

Comes now also Stephen B Ward the person elected as Treasurer of said Town at the May Election 1861, and presents evidence of his qualification, and also his official bond which is accepted and approved by the Board

Comes now Wesley Park one of the persons elected as School Directors of said Town, and presents his Commission and oath of office thereon endorsed — which is in these words (he in)

On motion of John B Palmer, Wesley Park One of the Directors elected is chosen treasurer of the Common School fund belonging to said Town ~~Board of Directors~~, and that he give bond in the penal sum of One Thousand Dollars.

And the Board adjourned to meet May 18/61 at 6 O'clock P.M.

Alanson Plum

Attest Wm H Bis Town Clerk

Anthony Spangler
Jno B Palmer
George Keesler

(72)

State of Indiana
DeKalb County ss } I Alanson Plum do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Indiana and that I will honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Justice in and for the incorporate village of Auburn in DeKalb County and State of Indiana according to law to the best of my ability so help me God! Alanson Plum
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May 1861. Wm Ralston Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court

State of Indiana
DeKalb County ss } I the within named Geo. Kesler swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and that of the State of Indiana and honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of Trustee of the town of Auburn DeKalb County according to law during my continuance in said office, so help me God, Geo Kesler
Sworn to before me May 10th 1861
Wm H Dils Notary Public

State of Indiana
DeKalb County ss } Be it remembered that Anthony Spangler the within named person was by me sworn to support the Constitution of the United States and that of this State and to faithfully discharge the duties of Trustee of said town of Auburn during his continuance therein — this 11 May 1861
Wm H Dils Notary Public

State of Indiana
DeKalb County ss } I hereby certify that I B Palmer was duly qualified as Trustee in 3rd ward of the town of Auburn according to law
Dated this 9th of May 1861
L D Davis Justice

State of Indiana
DeKalb County } I the within named William B. Wells do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and that of the State of Indiana and will honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of Clerk of the Town of Auburn in said County, State according to law and the best of my ability So help me God.

Wm H Wells

Subscribed and Sworn to before me May 9th 1861
L D Davis Justice P.C.

State of Indiana
DeKalb County } I John Moore solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the State of Indiana and that I will faithfully discharge the duties as Marshal of Town of Auburn DeKalb County Indiana according to law and the best of my ability & judgment So help me God!

John Moore

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day May 1861
I D Davis Justice

State of Indiana
DeKalb County } I the within named Stephen B Ward solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and that of the State of Indiana and discharge the duties of Treasurer to the Town of Auburn in said County and State according to law and the best of my ability, So help me God.

S B Ward

Subscribed and Sworn to before me May 10th 1861
Wm H Wells Attorney Public

State of Indiana
DeKalb County } I hereby certify that Nathan Dark was duly qualified as School Director of the Town of Auburn according to law
Dated May 10th 1861 I D Davis Justice

I do certify that the above and foregoing are true and complete copies of the oaths filed in this the above named justices office
May 10/61 William B Wells Town Clerk

Adjourned Meeting May 18th 1861

The Board of Trustees met pursuant to adjournment at the Clerk's Office. Present Messrs Plum Reesler Palmer & Spangler Trustees, and Wm H Reid Clerk —

On Motion it was ordered that the regular meetings of this Board be on the first Saturday of each month at six O'Clock P.M.

Ordered that the assessor in listing the property in this Town for taxable purposes for the ensuing year be governed by the laws, rules and regulations that Township Assessors are so far as the same are applicable —

Ordered by the Board that for municipal purposes there be levied on each One Hundred Dollars valuation the sum of Twenty five cents and on each taxable poll Twenty five cents, also For Special School purposes the sum of Twenty five cents on each and every One Hundred Dollars valuation of taxables, and fifty cents on each taxable poll

Ordered by the Board that John P. Palmer be and is hereby appointed a Committee to superintend the building and hanging of gates to the fence of the Public Square the construction of a protection to said fence on the west side thereof and the replacing of injured rails in said fence providing the same does not cost over Twenty five Dollars; and report to this Board after the work is completed —

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board make out and have published a Statement of the receipts and Expenditures of said Town for the last year according to law

Certificate issued May 20/61 Wm H Reid Town Clk

Certificate issued May 20/61 Statement of receipts & Expenditures for Pub. press Wm H Reid Clk

Certificate issued to Pres. Clk Aug — 1861 Wm H Reid Clk

Comes now Wesley Park the person chosen Treasurer of the Common School fund and presents his bond as such Treasurer which is upon consideration approved

On motion the Board adjourned till the regular Session

Alonzo Plum
Anthony Spangler
Geo. B. Palmer
George Keesler

Attest
W. H. H. Ely
Town Clk

Regular Session June 1st 1861

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the Office of the Clerk of said Board. Present Messrs Plum Spangler Palmer and Keesler. also Mr. Ely's Clerk —

Joseph C. Loveland now presents a bill in these words Auburn May 25/61

Board Trustees of Auburn
To J. C. Loveland Dr

Publishing Statement 6 Sqrs 1/2		
Issued order No 216	100 100 off per Sq in Cna	6.00

Also the following Bill

Auburn June 1 1861

Trustees Town of Auburn
To J. C. Loveland Dr

Issued order No 217	Publishing Notice of election	1.50

April 21st 1861

Upon due consideration the Board ordered that said Bills be allowed out of the Municipal fund —

Ordered by the Board that the Clerk give immediate Notice that petitions will be ready for signatures at the Clerk's office of said Town from Wednesday June 12th 1861 until Saturday June 15th 1861 at Six O'Clock in the afternoon to ascertain the voice of voters and freeholders of said Town whether or not the Board of Trustees of said town shall expend out from teachers whenever they occupy the School House for private School purposes for the present year —

Ordered by the Board that A. B. Palmer be discharged from further duties as Commissioner on protecting Public Square —

Regular Session June 1st 1861 (Continued)

On Motion the Board adjourned & met in two weeks from this day at 10 o'clock P.M.

Attest
Jno. H. Dills

Hanson Plum
George Kessler
Jno. B. Palmer } Trustees
Anthony Spangler

Adjourned Session June 15th 1861 —

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met pursuant to adjournment at the Clerks Office Present Messrs Plum Palmer Kessler & Spangler & Jno H Dills Clerk.

Comes now Abel L Sperry the person elected Trustee of the 4th Ward of said town and presents his Commission ~~and~~ with his oath of office thereon endorsed. Which is in these words "State of Indiana
"DeKalb County } I hereby certify that A L Sperry
"was duly qualified as trustee in 4th ward of the
"town of Auburn according to law
"dated May 18 1861 L D Davis Justice!

The assessment roll having been returned by the assessor the Board now order the Clerk to give notice thereof and that the said Board will sit as a Board of Equalization on Saturday the 22nd June next at One Clock P.M. to hear and determine all complaints and appeals from the said assessor, at the Clerks office and said Clerk give notice by posting up three written notices thereof —

Notice given June 18th 1861 by posting up Notices in the places in said Town pursuant to Order

On Motion the Board adjourned & met next Saturday at 10 o'clock P.M.

Hanson Plum
Anthony Spangler
George Kessler
Jno. B. Palmer
A. L. Sperry

Attest
Jno H Dills
Town Clk

Board of Equalization, June 25th 1861

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the Clerk's office pursuant to order and notice heretofore given by the Clerk. Present Messrs Plum Palmer Spring Spangler and W. H. Dils Clerk

The object being to hear and determine all complaints of, and appeals from the acts of the Town Assessor in making the assessment roll for the year 1861 - and after remaining a reasonable length of time and no complaints of or appeals from said Assessor being made known to said board. The said assessment roll is hereby accepted and the acts of said assessor approved.

And thereupon the Board adjourned sine die -

Alonzo Plum
Wm. B. Palmer
Anthony Spangler
A. L. Spring
} Trustees

attest W. H. Dils

Regular Session July 6th 1861

The Board of Trustees of the town of Auburn met at the office of Clerk of said Board. Present Messrs Plum Hessler Palmer and W. H. Dils Clerk

Hiram Griswold now presents a bill in the words and figures following Auburn July 6th 1861 Town of Auburn Dr to Hiram Griswold for two hundred feet of lumber Two Dollars on due consideration the Board ordered it allowed out of the Municipal fund

Also that William Webster now presents a bill in the words and figures following The Town of Auburn Dr to William Webster May 1861 To one years service as Trustee of first Ward Eight dollars on due consideration the Board ordered out of the Municipal fund said bill be allowed

Disallowed No. 218 July 6th 1861 Demand 319

Regular Session Continued Aug 6th 1861

Now comes Franklin Jones and presents his bill in the word and figures following the town of Auburn Dr to Franklin Jones the sum of Three Dollars for services as town Marshall of the Town of Auburn for the year 1861 which on due consideration the Board ordered should be allowed out of the Municipal Fund

Same Dr to 220

on motion of Mr Sheeler it was ordered that the town well in ward No 2. be repaired

on motion of Jno B Palmer the Board adjourned to meet on the first Saturday in August at six oclock P.M.

Harlem Plum
George Keesler } Trustees
Jno. B. Palmer

Wm H Dils
Town Clerk

Regular Session Augt 3rd 1861

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the Clerks office Augt 3rd 1861 Present Messrs Plum Keesler Palmer and Sharpler. also Wm H Dils Clerk.

Wm H Dils Town Clerk now here presents a bill for services as such Clerk which is in these words -

"Town of Auburn

" To William H Dils Dr

"1861 To making 1 copy of tax list for Assessor
" " " 1 " " " " " Treasurer
" " " 1 " " " " " Auditor } 10.00
" " Other Service to this date 2.00
August 3rd 1861 12.00

Same Dr to 222 Dr

On Motion of Palmer ordered that the above bill be allowed -

On Motion it was ordered that a public well be dug and cribbed with a good pump placed therein on the public Square immediately South of the Recorders office. the Construction of the same to be under the Supervision of John B Palmer

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Meet at next Regular Session

W. H. Dils
Town Clerk

Hanson Plum
Anthony Spangler
Jno B. Palmer
Trustees

Regular Session Nov 2nd 1861

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the Clerk's office present Messrs Plum Palmer and Spangler, Trustees also W. H. Dils Clerk

Wesley Park now here presents his resignation as Treasurer of the Board of School Trustees of said Town. and the Board upon due deliberation accepts the same, and now here appoints and designates John A Miller one of the Board of School Trustees as such Treasurer of said Board, upon his filing a bond to the acceptance of the Co Auditor, and taking the necessary oath.

~~Ordered that the~~

It appearing that there is a vacancy in the office of Trustee of the 4th ward of this town. the Board thereupon appoint Christopher Hare as such Trustee,

On Motion the Board Adjourned

Hanson Plum
Anthony Spangler
Jno. B. Palmer
Trustees

Regular Session March 1st 1862

Board met present Messrs Keelar Plum and Palmer Trustees and Mr. H. R. C. Town Clerk.

There being no business before the board that can be reached tonight, the therefore adjourned to meet next Saturday night at half past six P.M.

Honor Plum
Jno. B. Palmer
George Keelar

Called Session March 8th 1862

The Board of Trustees of the town of auburn met at the store of M A Rhodes Present Messrs Plum Palmer Hare and Spangler and W H Dill Town Clerk Supervisor A B Ward now present his report of the condition of the Special School fund of said Town which after due consideration by the Board is accepted and allowed approved

(223) Mr Ward now presents his account in these words The Town of Auburn to A B Ward Dr. June (1861) To 381 ft plank to repair Ditches and allowed $2.04

also The town of auburn to A B Ward Dr. to receiving and disbursing Special School fund as follows Dr

Cash received $33.69	$ .94
Cash paid out $32.62	$ .94
To put receipts on file	.50
To Compair Books & Receips	.75
A B Ward	$2.73

Auburn Jnd June 15/61 Town Treasurer

(224) Alanson Plum now presents an account for plank for town purposes in favor of John A Lehner which is in these words to wit Plum Dr to 582 ft of Plank at 2½ cts per hundred = $1.37 which was allowed John A Lehner

A B Ward now presents on the part of Gray and Davis an account which is in these words and figures, Auburn Jan 4th 1861 Town of Auburn Dr to Gray and Davis Dr

(225) Dec 10/61 To 132 ft plank $1.17

all of which after due consideration by the Board are allowed

Alanson Plum
G. I. Hare
Anthony Spangler
Jno B. Palmer

on motion of J B Palmer the Board adjourned to meet on first Saturday of april at six o clock P. M.

W. H. Dill Town Clerk

Regular Session. Friday 3rd 1862

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the Clerks office present Messrs Plum Keesler Palmer & Anthony Shaugh — also W. H. Wills Town Clerk

A. J. Hunt the Co Auditor of this County now presents his bill for services placing Municipal Tax of said Town on Duplicate for 1861 Five Dollars — which on due consideration the Board allows

L. B. Ward Treasurer of said Town now presents his bill for services as Treasurer up to this time Six Dollars — which on due consideration the Board allows —

Drawn 226

The following allowances are made for services as Trustees in said Town in full for present year —

229 To Hanson Plum Eight Dollars
227 " John B Palmer Eight Dollars
228 " George Keesler Eight Dollars
230 " A Shaugh Eight Dollars

The Town Treasurer L. B. Ward now presents his Settlement Sheet for fiscal year ending April 28/62 which is in these words.

Settlement Sheet for the year 1861, Treasurers report of the finances of the Town of Auburn DeKalb Co State of Ind on April 28/62 —

Cash Recd

April 16/61	Cash on hand at Settlement	$474
Apr 22/61	Cash from Co Treas	82.55
Sept 18/61	" By J Moore T. Marshall	2.00
Nov 12/61	" from Co Treas.	15.77
Amt Recd for the year		$102.06

Cash Expended

As per vouchers on file	86.54	
Cash paid on orders No 224-215-218-216.	15.52	
Cash expended for the year	102.06	102.06
Cash on hand Apr 28/62		000.00

All of which is respectfully submitted to the Hon Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn this 28th day of Apr AD 1862

L. B. Ward Treas of T. A.

Which on due consideration the approves and orders the same to be entered of Record — there being no further business the Board adjourns sine die

Attest W. H. Wills Town Clk

Hanson Plum
George Keesler
Anthony Shaugh
} Trustees of said Town

Annual Election — 1862 —

Monday May 5th 1862 Three of the Board of Trustees of the incorporated Town of Auburn DeKalb County, Indiana met at the Recorders Office in said Town pursuant to Law Present Messrs Plum Kessler and Spangler Trustees also W. H. Wills Clerk. Alonzo Plum President of said Board was duly sworn as Inspector of Elections and Messrs Kessler and Spangler Judges. W. H. Wills sworn as Clerk of said Election also Guy Plum Assistant Clerk —

The following is poll list of said Election — to wit —

Votes Names	Votes Names	Votes Names
1 John Sherlock	31 George Kessler	61 B. B. Showers
2 Joseph Loveland	32 Alonzo Plum	62 James Griswold
3 S. W. Widney	33 Henry Wolf	63 Edward Eldridge
4 Jacob Ochs	34 John Harris	64 M. T. Pierce
5 S. M. Sprott	35 W. H. Wills	65 Henry Barnhart
6 J. D. Cross	36 Guy Plum	66 John Houston
7 A. Larimore	37 Anthony Spangler	67 William Jackson
8 John Butt	38 Joseph Cavo	68 John Ralston
9 John C. Symons	39 John Bolinger	69 William Ettinger
10 John C. Vanzair	40 Alonzo Hamon	70 C. T. Mader
11 A. Goenz	41st Phillipp Fluke	
12 J. W. Case	42nd William Callow	
13 Wm Tiney	43d Willis Griswold	
14 H. W. Jones	44 E. P. Kirk	
15 R. Burnsus	45 Emanuel Hilbruner	
16 George W. Stahl	46 Henry Wartelaben	
17 James Brinkerhoff	47 Peter Whetzel	
18 Jonathan Hall	48 E. B. Mott	
19 John Steifel	49 William Webster	
20 Aaron Wolf	50 Fredric Bunge	
21 Michael Long	51 Nemiah Squires	
22 John Garber	52 Wm. A. Lowery	
23 Charles Clutz	53 Lafayette Whetzel	
24 Louis Goubert	54 E. Bery	
25 Fredric Raut	55 Thomas Tiney	
26 A. W. Meeds	56 J. J. Latson	
27 Stephen Latson	57 G. W. Davis	
28 S. W. Ralston	58 J. A. Miller	
29 S. B. Ward	59 Hiram Griswold	
30 George Barney	60 James B. Morrison	

Tally Paper of the foregoing Election

Trustees

1st Ward

L Ingman ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ (43) Forty three

N Larimore ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~||||~~ (19) Nineteen

H Jones ~~|||~~ ~~||~~ (7) Seven

2 Ward N Winwood ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ (45) Forty five

S Brand ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ (23) Twenty three

3 Ward S W Sprott ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~||||~~ (48) Forty eight

W Stohl ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~||||~~ (19) Nineteen

4 Ward C. S. Hare ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ (60) Sixty

C Stimely ~~|||~~ ~~|~~ (6) Six

5 Ward A. Shaugher ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~||||~~ (44) Forty four

L Bridenhoff ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~||||~~ (24) Twenty four

Clerk

Guy Plum ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ (58) Sixty eight

Treasurer

John Ralston ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~||||~~ (44) Forty four

E Berry ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ (23) Twenty three

Marshall

J J Latson ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ (65) Sixty five

~~R Brumpus~~ X

Assessor

John Butt ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ (48) Forty eight

R Brumpus ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ ~~|||~~ 18 Eighteen

N. Winwood 1 (1) One —

Whereas the said Inspectors and Judges of Election as aforesaid declare that said Lanslot Ingman as to the 1st Ward Nelson Winwood as to the 2nd ward Samuel W. Sprott as to the 3rd Ward, Christopher C. Hare as to the 4 Ward and Anthony Shaugher as to the 5th Ward, be declared duly elected Trustees of said Town for the ensuing year. also that Guy Plum is duly elected Clerk that John Ralston is duly elected Treasurer of said Town, that James J Latson is elected Marshall and that John Butt is duly elected Assessor of said Town

Witness the hands of said Inspectors Judges and Clerks of said Election

Hanson Plum — Inspector
George Kessler — Judge
Anthony Spangler — Judge
Ezra Ellis — Clerk

Special Session May 13th 1862.

The following persons to wit. Samuel W Scott, Wyllys Griswold Anthony Spangler and Christopher Vare Town of the persons heretofore Elected Trustees appeared at the office of the Clerk of said town and presented their commissions to act as such Trustees with their oath of office thereon Endorsed which commissions and oaths are in these words (he in)

Comes now John Malston the person Elected Town Treasurer and presents his certificate and oath and also his official Bond which is approved by the Board

Comes now James P Larson the person Elected Marshall of said town and presents his certificate and oath of office thereon Endorsed and also his official Bond which upon due consideration is approved by the Board

Comes Now John Mutt the person elected assessor of said town and presents his commission with his oath of office thereon endorsed and also his official Bond which upon due consideration is approved by the Board

on motion of Wyllys Griswold Samuel W Scott is chosen as president of the Board for the ensuing year

Comes now William H Iles and presents his bill for services as town clerk for the year 1861 which is in these words to-wit

The Town of Auburn To William H Iles Dr

To services as clerk of said Town for one year	$18,00
Cr by allowance heretofore made	12,00
May 13/62	6,00

Comes now Ezra Plum the person elected Town Clerk and presents his certificate with oath of office endorsed thereon and also his official Bond which upon due consideration is approved by the Board

It is ordered by the Board that the assessor in making his assessment shall be governed by the same rules and regulations as the Township assessor and that he make his return on the third monday in June to the clerk of the Town

J. A. Loveland now presents his bill for printing notice of Election which is in these words and figures Town of Auburn To J. A. Loveland Dr
May 1/62 Publishing in the Era notice of Election $2,00
J. A. Loveland Publisher

Which upon due consideration the Board orders that Loveland be allowed the sum of one dollar and a half

I certify that I ordered the publication of the above notice one week Wm H Dils Clerk

Passed No. 938 May 12th 1862

It is ordered that the Regular meeting of the Board be on the first monday of every month and the Board adjourned to meet next monday evening at 7 oclock P.M.

S. W. Sprott, President
G. S. Ware, Trustees
W. Griswold
Anthony Spengler

attest Wm H Dils Clerk

State of Indiana }
DeKalb County } ss

I the within named Samuel W. Sprott, swear that I will support the constitution of the united states and the constitution of the state of Indiana and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Trustee for the town of Auburn in said county during my continuance therein to the best of my ability so help me God
S W Sprott

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of May 1862
Jno Robertson Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court

State of Indiana }
DeKalb County } ss

I Wyllys Griswold do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the united states and the constitution of the state of Indiana and that I will honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Trustee of the incorporated town of Auburn in said county according to law and the

best of my ability Royal G. Griswold

Sworn to before me this 12th day of May A.D. 1862

Jno Malston Clerk DeKalb Cir court

State of Indiana }
DeKalb County } ss

I John Butt the person within named do swear that I will support the constitution of the united States and that of the state of Indiana and honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of assessor of said town according to law and the best of my ability so help me God John Butt

Subscribed and sworn to before me May 12th 1862

Wm H Dilo

Notary Public

I James J. Dalton do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and of the state of Indiana and that I will honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Marshall of the town of Auburn DeKalb County Indiana according to law to the best of my ability J. J. Dalton

Sworn to before me May 10th 1862

Jno Malston Clerk DeKalb

circuit court

I Eng Plum do solemnly swear that I will honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Clerk for the corporation of Auburn so help me God — Eng Plum

Sworn to before me this 7th day of May 1862.

Jno Malston Clerk

I Jno Malston do ~~swear~~ solemnly swear that I will faithfully discharge the duties of Treasurer of the town of Auburn so help me God.

Jno Malston

Sworn to before me May the 8th 1862

James B. Morrison Notary Public

State of Indiana }
DeKalb County } ss

I Christopher Shore the person named within swear that I will support the constitution of the United States & that of the state of Indiana & honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of Trustee of the town of Auburn in DeKalb County Indiana during the time I may act as such. C. Shore.

Subscribed and sworn to before me May 12th 1862

Wm H Dilo

Notary Public.

State of Indiana }
DeKalb County } ss

I Anthony Spangler do swear that I will support the constitution of the united States & the constitution of the State of Indiana and that I will honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of Trustee for the Town of Auburn in said county and State to the best of my ability so help me God

Equalization Board July 12th A.D. 1862
The Trustees of the town

State of Indiana }
DeKalb County } I Lanslot Higman do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the united States and the constitution of the State of Indiana and that I will honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of the of office of Trustee of Auburn DeKalb County Indiana

Lanslot Higman

Sworn to ~~and~~ before me May 10th 1862
Jno Ralston Clerk
DK cir Court

Adjourned Meeting May 19th 1862

The Board of Trustees met pursuant to adjournment at the office of Wm H Dill present Messrs Sprott Spangler Hare and Eriswold four of the Trustees of said Town.

Ordered by the Board that for Municipal purposes there be levied on each one hundred dollars valuation the sum of Twenty five cents and on each taxable Poll the sum of Twenty five cents. also for Special School purposes the sum of twenty five cents on each one hundred dollars valuation and the sum of Fifty cents on each Taxable Poll.

Ordered by the Board that a Public well be dug and furnished with a good pump at or near the Liberty Pole on the Public Square in Ward number Three. The construction of said well to be under the supervision of Samuel W. Sprott.

On Motion of W Eriswold the Board adjourned to meet on the second day of June at 7 o'clock P.M.

S. W. Sprott
W. Eriswold
W. S. Hare
A. Spangler

attest Guy Plum,
Town, Clerk

Regular Meeting June the 2nd 1862

The Board of Trustees met at the office of Wm H Dill pursuant to Adjournment and there being no business before the Board they adjourned to meet on the first day of July present Messrs Sprott Spangler and Hare three of the Trustees of said Town

S. W. Sprott President
A. Spangler } Trustees
W. S. Hare

attest Guy Plum
Town Clerk

Equalization Board July 12th A.D. 1862

The Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the office of the town Clerk in accordance to notice given by the Clerk of said Town by Posting up notices in three public places in said town for the purpose of hearing and deciding complaints of, and appeals from the acts of the assessor in making the assessment roll for the year 1862 and no complaints being made of, or appeals taken from the acts of said assessor the said assessment Roll is hereby accepted and the acts of the said assessor approved

Saml W. Sprott
Lemslet Ingraham
W. Griswold
A. S. Hale

Attest Guy F. Hunn, Town Clerk

Regular Session September 1st 1862

The Board of Trustees met at the office of Wm H. Dil. present Messrs Sprott Griswold Hale and Ingraham four of the Trustees of said Town Guy F. Hunn now presents his bill for services as Town Clerk for the year 1862 which is in these words and figures Auburn Sep 1st 1862

Town of Auburn Dr to Guy F. Hunn for making out 1 copy of assessor " Do 1 for Auditor 10.00
5 Trustee Lists 3.00
Clerking at town elections and other services 9.00
which after due consideration by the board is $15.00
approved and allowed. It is ordered by the Board that there be a railing built on the west and north side of the public square said Railing to be constructed of oak timber and that Wyllys Griswold be appointed superintendent of said improvement and also that the fence around the Public Square be repaired by said griswold and that the sum of Fifty Dollars be appropriated for said purposes, together with the digging of a public well and the putting in a pump

on motion of W. Griswold the Board adjourned to meet on the first Monday of October 1862 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Saml W. Sprott
Lemslet Ingraham
W. Griswold
A. S. Hale

attest Guy F. Hunn
Town Clerk

Regular Meeting March 2d 1863.

The board of Trustees in and for the Town of Auburn met at the Store of C. S. Hare pursuant to called notice. Present Wyllys Griswold S. W. Sprott and C. S. Hare — Trustees of said Town

The following Bill was presented, which reads as follows

Recd. 238 239 240 241 242 "Town of Auburn To John Burt Dr."

"1862 June To services rendered as Town Assessor $15.00"

which after due consideration was approved and allowed.

No further business, the Board adjourned to the first Monday of April next — at 10 o'clock P. M.

S. W. Sprott
W. Griswold
C. S. Hare } Town Trustees

Attest John Burt
Town Clerk — Pro tem.

Regular Meeting April 6th 1863

The Board of Trustees in and for the Town of Auburn met at the Store of C. S. Hare pursuant to adjournment Present Messrs Sprott Spangler and Hare Trustees of said Town.

The following Bill is now presented which reads as follows. Town of Auburn Dr

To Gross & Davis To plank $3,83 which upon due consideration is allowed by the Board and ordered to be placed on file

Anthony Spangler now presents a Bill which is in these words and figures. Town of Auburn Dr $1.25 To Anthony Spangler for Repairing Pump and Drawing lumber in Ward No 5. one Dollar and Twenty five cents which is allowed by the Board.

Recd. No. 243

And there being no further business before the Board on motion of Anthony Spangler the Board adjourned to meet on the first monday in May ~~at 7 o'clock P. M.~~

Saml. W. Sprott
C. S. Hare
A. Spangler

Attest Guy Plum.
Town Clerk

Regular Meeting May 4th 1865

The Board of Trustees met pursuant to adjournment at the Recorders office in the Town of Auburn DeKalb County Indiana present Enswold Spangler and Ware, and Eng Plum Town Clerk.

A Bill is now presented by W. Enswold, in favor of F Jones which is in these words and figures.

Town of Auburn Dr To F Jones for 5 days labor putting railing around the public square — — $8,75 (Found No 2415)

Which upon due consideration is allowed by the Board and ordered to be paid out of the municipal Fund

Wallace Enswold now presents a bill in favor of Gross and Davis which is in these words and figures as follows (Found No 2416)

Town of Auburn Dr. To Gross and Davis To 988 ft of boards 8,89 Do Nails 651 ft Nails 5,86. — $14,75

Which is allowed by the Board

Wallace Enswold also presents a bill for labor on public square in these words and figures Town of Auburn Dr To W Enswold To 3 days work fencing public square $3,00 (Found No 2417)

W Enswold also presents a bill for wood and labor in favor of Joseph Davis in these words and figures Town of Auburn Dr To Joseph Davis To 2½ days work on railing around the public square $2,50 (Found No 2418)

Also the bill in favor of Hezekiah Plumer in these words and figures Town of Auburn Dr To Hezekiah Plumer To 2 days work on railing around the public square $2,00 (Found No 2419)

On motion of C. B. Ware, the Board adjourned to meet at the Office of W. H. Dills on Saturday Evening May the 7th 1865.

Trustees

Attest. Eng Plum Town Clerk.

Annual Election 1863

Monday May 4th 1863 Five of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Town of Auburn DeKalb County Indiana met at the Recorders office in said Town pursuant to Law present Messrs Griswold Spangler and Hare three of the Municipal Trustees of said Town Wm Griswold is now duly elected Inspector of the Election and was duly sworn and also Spangler and Hare are sworn as Judges and Guy Plum is sworn as Clerk also J. A. Sherlock as Deputy Clerk.

Voters Names	Voters Names	Voters Names
No 1 John W. Miller	28 Thomas Weldin	58 William McMillen
2 John C. Sherlock	29 J. N. Chamberlin	59 E. B. Mott.
3 Guy Plum	30 Philip Fluke	60 John Balinger
4 Ephraim Kerry	31 Charles Rant	61 John Beckhart
5 C. F. Mader	32 Joseph Davis	62 Christian Shroder
6 Henry Barnhart	33 Joseph Garver	63 Hiram Griswold.
7 Geo. Huhlman	34 C. A. Mead.	64 William Valeau
8 Wm. Sherlock	35 John B. Palmer	65 S. G. Wise
9 J. J. White	36 S. B. Ward	66 T. D. Frost.
10 Michael Long	37 J. W. Case	67 J. D. Davis.
11 William Tinney	38 William A. Lowery	68 John Johnson
12 William Sherlock	39 Franklin Jones	69 Emanuel Wilbinner
13 Hanson Plum	40 Lewis Palmer	70 John Wilmington
14 John A. Stroh	41 Joseph Stefel	71 Wm Webster
15 Thomas Bullock	42 J. H. Ford.	72 Robert B. Showers
16 J. J. Dalton	43 Alexander Canon	73 George Warpner
17 Henry Warbenlohn	44 William Albright	74 Joseph Ashley
18 Henry Altenburg	45 Lewis Lipkart	75 John Harris
19 S. W. Stahl	46 Ferdinan Hedmoot	76 Jonathan Hall
20 J. C. Loveland	47 Anthony Wieger	77 Abraham Zern
21 J. E. Case	48 James Dunlapp.	78 Frederick Bufs
22 Russel Brunhart	49 William E. Rush	79 Thomas Tinney
23 James Brinkerhoff	50 Aaron Wolf	80 S. W. Sprott
24 D. W. Altenburg	51 Andrew Darrimore	81 Anthony Spangler
25 Frederick Rant	52 George Barney	82 W. Griswold
26 Charles Fluke	53 John Butt	83 C. S. Hare.
27 Stephen Dalton	54 James B. Morrison.	84 A. Boris
	55 A. J. Malstow.	85 Geo Hasler
	56 Hezekiah Plummer.	86 S. D. Long.
	57 Mechanick Squires	87 Edward Eldridge
		Nathaniel Shinney

Tally Paper of the Foregoing Election.

Trustees

1st Ward Dan. Albertson	57 Fifty-seven
George Hessler	31 Thirty-one
2 Ward Wyllys Griswold	39 Thirty-nine
William Valeau	30 Thirty
A. Faeriz	20 Twenty
3rd Ward G. W. Sprott	57 Fifty-seven
J. D. Davis	32 Thirty-two
4th Ward C. S. Hare	50 Fifty
R. Bumpus	33 Thirty-three
5th Ward T. L. Groff	57 Fifty-seven
Wm. H. McMillen	30 Thirty
Clerk Guy Plum	57 Fifty-seven
J. Rose	32 Thirty-two
Treasurer William A. Lowry	1 one
Joseph Stifel	56 Fifty-six
S. B. Ward	32 Thirty-two
Assessor	
Joseph [illegible]	56 Fifty-six
J. H. Ford	31 Thirty-one
Marshal A. J. Valaton	56 Fifty-six
T. Weldin	31 Thirty-one
School Trustees	
J. N. Miller	57 Fifty-seven
A. Larimore	57 Fifty-seven
Philip Fluke	57 Fifty-seven
J. N. Chamberlin	32 Thirty-two
G. W. Stahl	32 Thirty-two
J. Griswold	32 Thirty-two

Therefore the said Inspector and Judges aforesaid of this Election declare that said D. W. Allenburg is duly Ward No 1 is duly elected Wyllys Griswold as Ward No. 2. Samuel W. Sprott. as Ward No 3 & S. Hare as Ward No 4 and T. D. Cross as Ward No. 5 are duly Elected Municipal Trustees of the Town of Auburn for the ensuing year also that Guy Plum was duly Elected Clerk of said Town and that J. N. Miller A. Sarimore and Philip Stute were duly Elected School Trustees of said Town for the ensuing year and that John Kent was duly Elected Assessor and that Joseph Stifel is duly Elected Treasurer also That Andrew Jackson Kalstom is duly Elected Marshal all for the ensuing year

Witness the Hands of said inspector Judges and Clerk of said Election

W. Griswold } Inspector
Guy Plum } Clerk
Saml. W. Sprott } Judges
Fred. Shulock } Clerk
D. Spangler } Judges

Special Meeting May 9th 1863

The Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Town of Auburn met pursuant to adjournment at the office of Wm. H. Bills present W. H. Sprott, W. Griswold Anthony Spangler and C. S. Haas Four of the Trustees of said Town and Guy Thum, Town Clerk

A Bill is now presented to the Board by W. Griswold for services as Trustee for the year 1862 which is in these words and figures Town of Auburn To W Griswold Dr for services as trustee for said Town for the year last past $6.00

W Griswold

Which upon due consideration allowed by the Board

Samuel W Sprott also presents his Bill for services as Trustee in these words and figures

Town of Auburn To Samuel W Sprott Dr.

For Services as Trustee of said Town for the year last past which is allowed by the Board 6.00

Anthony Spangler now presents his Bill for his services as Trustee in these words and figure

Town of Auburn Dr to Anthony Spangler for Services as Trustee of said Town for the year last past Six dollars which approved by the Board. 6.00

C. S. Haas now presents a Bill for services as Trustee in these words and figures Town of Auburn Dr to C. S. Haas for services as Trustee of said Town for the year last past which is approved by the Board 6.00

A Bill is now presented for Sanslot Tugman for services as Trustee in these words and figures Town of Auburn Dr to Sanslot Tugman for services as Trustee of said Town for the year last past $6.00 which is approved by the Board

A Bill is now presented for J. C. Loveland in these words and figures Town of Auburn Dr to J. C. Loveland for printing Notice of Election $1.50

also A Bill is presented in favor of J. C. Fisher lock in these words and figures Town of Auburn Dr to John C P. Sherlock for services Clerking at the Town Election May 9th 1863. one Dollar $1.00

which is approved by the Board

Guy Thum now presents official Bond as Clerk of the Town of auburn for the year 1863 which is approved

and accepted by the Board.

There being no further business before the Board on motion of C. S. Hare the Board adjourned sine die.

Attest Guy Plum, Clerk

Saml W. Sprott
C. S. Hare
W. Grimwood
A. Spangler

Special Session May 12th 1863.

The Board of Trustees met at the office of W. & L. present Sprott Grimwood Grafs Hare and Allenburg and ~~[illegible]~~ Plum Town Clerk on motion of W. Grimwood Samuel W. Sprott was elected President of the Board for the coming year who now present and file their Certificate of Election with their oaths of office endorsed thereon on motion of Wm. Grimwood Samuel W. Sprott is elected President of the Board for the coming year on motion of Wm. Grimwood John W. Miller one of the persons elected School Trustees of said Town is elected Treasurer of the School Fund.

John Treasurer of the Town for the year last past now presents his report of the Funds of said Town which is accepted and approved by the Board and ordered to be entered on the record which report is in these words and figures following "To the Hon. Board of Trustees of the incorporated Town of Auburn DeKalb Co Indiana.

The undersigned Treasurer of said Town would make the following report for the year ending May 12th 1863.

May 13th/62 Rec'd of Co Treasurer in cash			25,76
" " " " " " " " in orders	140,07		
" 26th " " " " " " " in cash			2,71
Nov 11 " " " " " " in cash			8,46
" " " " " " " in orders	6,46		$36,93
Orders redeemed to-wit No. 181, 110, 113, 112, 209, 218, 246.			26 55
			38

Balance of money in my hands as Treas. $038
all of which is respectfully submitted May 12th 1863
Jno Ralston C. Treasurer

John Ball now presents his official Bond as assessor of the Town of Auburn which is approved by the Board also Joseph Stifel the person elected Treasurer of said Town presents his official Bond which is approved

Comes now Samuel W. Spratt, one of the persons elected Trustee of said Town and presents his certificate of Election with his oath of office endorsed thereon said oath being in these words, to wit:
"State of Indiana DeKalb County ss.
I ~~do solemnly~~ within name Samuel W. Spratt swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of Indiana and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Trustee of the Town of Auburn in said county Samuel W. Spratt
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of May 1863 Jno Ralston Clk the Court
also C. S. Hare one of the Trustees elected for said Town and presents his certificate and oath of office in these words. "State of Indiana DeKalb county ss
I swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and of the State of Indiana and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Trustee of the Town of Auburn and according to law C. S. Hare
Sworn to and subscribed before me May 12th 1863
Jno Ralston Clk DeKalb Circuit Court
Comes also Guy Hum the person elected clerk of said Town and presents his certificate with his oath of office indorsed thereon in these words I Guy Hum do swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and of the State of Indiana and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Clerk of the incorporated town of Auburn DeKalb county Indiana according to law to the best of my ability so help me God Sworn to before me May 11th 1863 Guy Hum
Jno Ralston Clerk Circuit Court
Court DeKalb County Indiana

Comes also John Butt and presents his certificate and oath of office in these words "I John Butt swear that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of assessor for the incorporated Town of Auburn and according to law and to the best of my ability so

John Butt

Sworn to before me this 12th day of May 1863

Jno Kalston Clerk circuit court

Comes also Thomas D. Gross and presents his certificate and oath office as Trustee of said Town in these words and figures

I Thomas D. Gross do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the united States and of the State of Indiana and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Trustee for the Town of Auburn DeKalb County Indiana according to law to the best of my ability so help me God

T D Gross

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May 1863

Jno Kalston Clerk Circuit court

DeKalb County Indiana

Wyllys Griswold now presents his certificate with oath of office endorsed thereon in these words I Wyllys Griswold swear that I will support the constitution of the united States and of the State of Indiana and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Trustee for the incorporated Town of Auburn DeKalb County Ind.

~~Jno Kalston~~ Sworn to before me May 12th 63

W Griswold

Jno Kalston Clerk DeKalb Circuit court

Also comes Philip Fluke and presents his certificate of Election with his oath of office endorsed thereon which oath is in these words I Philip Fluke swear that I will ~~support the~~ faithfully discharge the duties of the office of School Trustee for the incorporated Town of Auburn and sworn before me May 13th 63

Philip Fluke

Jno Kalston Clerk Cir Court

Joseph Steffel the person elected Treasurer of said Town now appears and presents and files his certificate with his oath of office endorsed thereon which oath is in these words I Joseph Steffel swear that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Treasurer of the Town of Auburn and sworn to and subscribed before me May 12th 63

Joseph Steffel

Jno Kalston
Clerk

Daniel Allenbury here presents his certificate of Election with his oath of office thereon endorsed in these words I Daniel Allenbury swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and of the State of Indiana and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Trustee for the incorporated Town of Auburn DeKalb County Indiana

Sworn to before me May 17th 1863 — Dan. Allenbury

Jno Kelston Clerk

on motion of W Griswold the Board adjourned to meet on the first monday of June 1863.

Attest Guy Plum T. Clerk. — Saml W. Sprott, W. Griswold, T. D. Grove } Trustees

Regular Session June 1st 1863.

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the office pursuant to adjournment Present Sprott Griswold Grove and there four of the Trustees of said Town and Guy Plum Town Clerk.

Ordered by the Board that for municipal purposes there be assessed a tax of Twenty Five cents on each one Hundred Dollars valuation and the sum of Twenty Five cents on each and every Taxable Poll

Attest Guy Plum T. Clerk. — Saml W. Sprott, W. Griswold, T. D. Grove

Regular Session July 6th 1863

The Board of Trustees met at the office of William H Dills Present Messrs Sprott Griswold Grove and there four of the Trustees of the Incorporated Town of Auburn DeKalb County Indiana. On motion of W. Griswold the Assessors list of the Town of Auburn is accepted and approved by said board and that the Board of Equalization meet at the office of William H Dils on the on the first monday of August 1863, at one o'clock P. M. on motion the Board adjourned to meet on the first monday of August 1863

Attest Guy Plum Town Clerk — S. W. Sprott } President, S. S. Ware, W. Griswold } Trustees, T. D. Grove

Equalization

Regular Meeting Oct 5th 1863

The Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the Shop of Mr. Ruth present Messrs Sprott Griswold Gross Hare and Alterburg for the purpose of examining the assessment roll and hear and determine all complaints of and appeals from the acts of said Town assessor and there being no complaints made, the said assessment roll is hereby accepted and approved and the board proceed to other business.

A Bill is now presented by V. L. Gross which is in the words and figures "Town of Auburn To Gross & Lewis Dr

July 15th 1863 to 545 feet plank	$ 5,5,5
" " " " Scantling	40
August 26 " 375 plank	375
	$9,70

which upon due consideration is approved by the Board

A Bill is now presented by Guy Plum for services as Town Clerk which is in these words and figures to wit-

Auburn Oct 5th 1863, Town of Auburn Dr To Guy Plum for services as Town Clerk for the year 1863 Eighteen Sixty three $16,00

which is allowed by the Board

Guy Plum

and there being no further business before the Board on motion of Wesley Griswold the Board adjourned to meet on the first Monday in November next

Attest- Guy Plum
Town Clerk

A. W. Sprott } President
L. Gross
W. Wilbert } Trustees
M. S. Hare

Regular Session February 1st 1864
The Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the office of the Town Clerk Present officers S. Sprott Hare and Gross, Three of the Trustees of said Town and Guy Plum.

By consent of the Board T. D. Gross is hereby appointed a committee of one to ascertain upon what terms all that part or portion of land lying North of the Grave Yard and East of Eden Street and extending to the Bluff ~~North and~~ East, and West and Report to the Board at the next Regular Meeting.

Saml W Sprott Pres
D. W. Altenburg Trustee
C. S. Hare
T. D. Gross

attest Guy Plum Town Clerk

~~Special Session March 2nd 1864~~
~~The Trustees of the Town of Auburn~~

Regular Session March 7th 1864
Board of trustees of Auburn DeKalb County Indiana met but not being a full Board adjourned to meet March 10th 1864 at 7 o'clock A. M. Thursday Morning March 10th 1864 Board met pursuant to adjournment present S. W. Sprott. W. Griswold C. S. Hare T. D. Gross and D. W. Altenburg, T. D. Gross the committee appointed at the last meeting of this Board to ascertain how certain lots could be procured for addition ~~how certain lots could be procured~~ ~~for~~ to public burying ground reported that he has made partial examination of the matter refered to him.

Issued March 11th 1864 in 268 T. D. Gross presented his Bills as follows one for $1,24
one for 6,27
Total $7,51
Which upon due consideration of the Board was allowed

John Burtt presents his Bill for $20,00 for services as Town Assessor which is allowed by the Board

issued 265 264 265 266 267 March 16th 1864

W. Griswold now moves that the sense of the voters of Auburn be taken by the Trustees in their respective wards in regard to renting ~~for~~ using the School house or any part thereof for any other purpose than school purposes and report to the next meeting of the Board which was unanimously adopted

an motion adjourned to meet on Saturday March 11th at 9 O'Clock A.M.

Saturday

Saml. W. Sprott
W. Grinnell
T. D. Gross
D. W. Altenburg
C. S. Hare

Trustees

attest Guy Plum J. Clerk

Saturday March 11th 1864

Trustees met pursuant to adjournment present Messrs Sprott Gross Griswold and Hare and Altenburg The Trustees of the Town of Auburn.

Whereupon the said Trustees return the sense of the voters in their respective Wards, as they have taken them for the purpose of determining whether the School house or any part thereof shall be rented for any other purpose than School purposes and upon consideration of the matter the Trustees decide that They have no jurisdiction of the renting of the School House for any purpose.

T. D. Gross the committee heretofore appointed to ascertain whether the eight lots lying immediately north of the grave yard can be purchased Reports that they can be bought and said Gross is hereby authorized to purchase them on as reasonable terms as possible not to exceed fifty dollars for each lot and report at the next meeting of the Board

Saml. W. Sprott
W. Grinnell
T. D. Gross
D. W. Altenburg
C. S. Hare

attest Guy Plum J. Clerk

Regular Session April 4th 1864

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the office of the Clerk of said Town. Present Messrs. Sprott Hale and Gross Trustees and Attorney and Wm Plum Town Clerk.

J. D. Gross the Committee heretofore appointed to ascertain for what amount all that part or portion of Ground lying north of the Grave yard and extending to the Creek Bluffs ~~and~~ containing the following Lots viz 268, 267, 272, 307, 266, 265, 273, 306, makes the following verbal Report That four of the above named Lots viz 268, 267, 272, 307, can be bought for Two Hundred Dollars. It is therefore ordered by the Board that said Lots be purchased and that J. D. Gross be empowered to receive a good and sufficient Deed for the same.

Attest. Wm Plum Town Clerk

Saml. M. Sprott
M. Winwood
J. D. Gross
D. W. Altenburg
W. S. Hale
} Trustees

Annual Election 1864

Monday May 2nd 1864 of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Town of Auburn DeKalb County Indiana met at the Recorders Office in said Town of Auburn pursuant to Law. Present Wylly Griswold S. D. Grafs Sam Altenburg N. Griswold was duly elected Inspector of the Election and Messrs Altenburg and Grafs Judges and Guy Plum Clerk and J. B. Brinkerhoff assistant Clerk

Voters Names	Voters Names	Voters Names
No of Vote 1 Geo Brandt	33 George S McCord	65 Thomas Baldwick
2 John S Davis	34 Charles Klotz	66 Thomas Trimey
3 John Butt	35 J. J. Dotson	67 Joseph Davis
4 Harrison Jones	36 Frederick Griggs	68 S W Ralston
5 J. W. Chamberlain	37 Christian Schrader	69 John Harris
6 J. B. Morrison	38 Philip Fleet	70 Emanuel Helbroner
7 Fredrick Kant	39 Robert Showers	71 William M. Andrews
8 Henry Baxterestabrin	40 Washington Bowers	72 Charles Kant an
9 Jonathan Hall	41 Joseph Bonner	73 Andrew Lairmore
10 Wm Volcan	42 John B. Palmer	74 J W Lease
11 Nehemiah Squires	43 Uriah Johnson	75 J. D. Davis
12 Samuel White	44 Herman Helmuth	76 A. F. Lytle
13 Geo Barney Mylaw	45 E. B. Scott	77 B. Brinkerhoff
14 Fredrick Wright	46 John Ralston	78 Lewis Bowers
15 Franklin Jones	47 A. S. Lease	79 John Whitington
16 G T Searcy	48 J. H. Ford	80 Aron Wolf
17 Wm H Dills	49 James Griswold	81 O. H. Daws
18 S D Laing	50 Samuel Ford	82 Hanson Plum
19 G. W. Stahl	51 Charles McClean	83 Augustus Wood
20 Miriam Griswold	52 Fredrick Porter	84 Jacob Hahn
21 D W Altenburg	53 John Shifer	85 Emanuel Leopold
22 T. K. Dickinson	54 Henry Klotz	86 Joseph Wurch
23 Russil Bumpus	55 Henry Hallog	87 Guy Plum
24 J C Loveland	56 Wm McMullen	88 Charles Fox
25 Michael Lang	57 Ferdinan Helmuth	89 Wylly Griswold
26 D W Sprott	58 A. M. Canon	90 Henry Waggoner
27 John Bolinger	59 John Lint	91 Charles Kant
28 Hugh Watt	60 W. A. Lowry	92 S. D. Grafs
29 Lewis Grobert	61 Lewis Palmer	93 Anthony Meyer
30 C. C. Pace	62 George Kreeder	94 E Kerney
31 Wm Sands	63 Edward Eldridge	95 C. D. Zehr
32 John A Stroah	64 A. J. Ralston	96

1st Harrison Jones 50 Fifty votes

T. D. Gross 54 Fifty Four votes

John Butt 53 Fifty Three votes
E. Berry 1 1 one vote

Wm. H. Gills 52 Fifty Two votes

George Kuhlman 54 Fifty Four votes

1 ward Joseph H. Ford 44 Forty Four votes

2 W. W. Bowers 41 Forty one votes

George W. Stahl 42 Forty Two

Rufil Burnpus 42 Forty Two votes

Franklin Jones 41 Forty one votes

Guy Klumb Clerk 54 Fifty Four votes

William A. Lowry 41 Forty one votes

Joseph Steifel 53 Fifty Three votes

Egbert B. Mott 41 Forty one votes

Assessor T. C. Elson 52 Fifty Two votes

William Volcan 41 Forty one votes

Miram Griswold 53 Fifty Three votes

James Griswold 41 Forty one votes

Therefore the Said Inspectors Judges and Clerks of the above Election declare that Harrison Jones as to ward No 1. T. D. Gross as to ward No 2 John Butt as to ward No 3 W. H. Gills as to Ward No 4 and Geo Kuhlman as to ward No 5 were duly elected Trustees of the Town

of Auburn DeKalb County Indiana duly elected to serve for the year 1864 also that Hiram Griswold was Elected Marshal J. C. Olson Assessor Joseph Stifler Treasurer and Guy Plum Clerk of said Town for the above time specified

W. Griswold — Inspector
J. D. Grove — Judges
D. W. Altenburg

Regular Meeting May 2nd 1864

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the office of the Clerk of said Town Present Messrs Sprott Griswold Hare Groves and Altenburg Trustees of said Town and Guy Plum Clerk

A Bill is now presented by John Stetler in the words and figures Auburn Ind May 2nd 1864 Town of Auburn Dr to John Stetler To Making ditch in ward No 4 $400,

John Stetler

which upon due consideration is allowed by the Board.

upon Motion of J. D. Grove the Board allows S. W. Sprott [warrant 287] Six dollars M. Griswold [warrant 288] Eight C. D. Hare [warrant 289] Seven [warrant 290] J. C. Grove [warrant 291] Eight D. W. Altenburg Six Dollars for services as Trustee of the Town of Auburn and Guy Plum [warrant 292] Five dollars for services as Clerk of said Town. also J. B. Brinkerhoff [warrant 293] one Dollar for services as Clerk for the May Election 1864,

Sophomore

attest Guy Plum
Town Clerk

Saml. W. Sprott
M. Griswold
D. W. Altenburg
C. D. Hare
J. D. Groves

Special Meeting May 9th 1864

Pursuant to a call of the president of the Board the Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the office of the Clerk of said Town present Messrs Sprott Gross Altenburg and Hare. and Guy Plunn Clerk. Joseph Steifel Treasurer of said Town now submits his report for the year ending May the 4th 1864 which is in these words and figures following. to wit

To the Hon Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn DeKalb County Indiana. The undersigned Treasurer of said Town would make the following report for the year ending May 4th 1864.

May 13th 63 Recd of late Treasurer in cash	$2.25
" " " " " in orders	93.76
orders Redeemed No 235 253 229 227 243 245 224 226 250 247 249 228 252 240 236 258 with int	$2.61
excess of orders of more Recd	$0.36

all of which is respectfully submitted

Joseph Steifel Treas

amount Recd from late Treasurer since the ending of the Fiscal year in cash	96.46
in orders	104.19

which is approved by the Board Joseph Steifel Treas

A Bill is now presented in these words and figures

Town of Auburn Dr to Joseph Steifel Cr to services as Treasurer for the year Ending May 4th 1864 $15.00

Joseph Steifel

Which upon due consideration it is ordered that eight dollars of the above Bill be allowed

and the Board adjourned sine die

Saml W Sprott (Trustee)
J. Gross (Trustee)
D. W. Altenburg
A. S. Hare (Trustee)

attest Guy Plunn Clerk

Auburn May 7th 1864 Special Session

Pursuant to a call of a legal number of the Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the office of the Clerk said Town Present John Butt Wm H Sills J. L. Gross and Harrison Jones four of the Trustees of said Town and Guy Plum Town Clerk upon motion of Wm H. Sills John Butt is elected Chairman to serve for the ensuing year. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that George Kuhlman the person elected Trustee for Ward number Five in said Town will not serve as such Trustee the Board now here appoints Franklin Jones to serve as Trustee in place of said Kuhlman declined.

upon motion of Wm H Sills The President appoints a committee of three on each of the following subjects on Grade Yard Gross Sills and Harrison Jones on Sidewalks Sills H Jones and Gross on Bridges H Jones Gross and Sills. Joseph Steifel the person elected Treasurer of said Town now presents his Bond and oath of office which is approved by the Board and the Board adjourns ~~to meet~~

John Butt President
Harrison Jones Trustee
J. L. Gross Trustee
W. H. Sills Trustee

Attest Guy Plum Clerk

Called Session June 13th 1864

Met pursuant to a call of the President present Messrs Gross Jones & Sills and Guy Plum Town Clerk.

Ordered by the Board that for municipal purposes there be a tax levied of Fifty cents on each and every one Hundred Dollars and Twenty five cents on each and every taxable Poll.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that George Kuhlman the person elected Trustee of the fifth Ward in said Town has failed to qualify as such Trustee the Board now here appoints Robert B Showers Trustee of said Ward for the balance of the year 1864

An ordinance to Plant Side Walks and other Matters pertaining thereto.

1st Be it ordained by the Trustees of the Town of Auburn Dekalb County Indiana that it shall be the duty of the owners or part owners of lots or parts of lots lying on or adjoining Main Street along the west side of Jackson Street between fourth and Defiance Streets on the South side of fourth Street between Main and Jackson Streets on the South side of Seventh Street between Main and Jackson Streets and the North side of Ninth Street between Main and Jackson Streets and on the south side of Twelfth Street between Main and Van Buren Streets in said Town to plant so much of the side walks as lies fronting their said lots or parts of lots along and adjoining said Streets with a walk of good and sound plank not less than one and one half inches in thickness placed on substantial blocks or sleepers of oak three by four inches at convenient distances apart to support the same within Twenty days after this ordinance shall take effect

2 The owners aforesaid shall graduate and construct said side walks under the direction of the Trustees in their respective Wards. Said side walks are to be not less than Ten feet wide on Main Street between fourth and Ninth Streets and the remainder thereof four feet in Width.

3 If any owner aforesaid shall fail or refuse to plant the said side walks as required by this ordinance it shall be the duty of the Marshall of said Town forthwith to let out the planting of said side walks or parts remaining unplanted to the lowest responsible bidder after giving notice thereof for Ten days by posting up public written notices in three public places in said Town that length of time.

4 The person or persons to whom such planking shall be let shall construct the same as required of the owners or part owners within ten days after such letting and should such person or persons fail or refuse to complete the contract for planking with the Marshall aforesaid within the ten days after the letting it shall be the duty of the said Marshall to relet the same without any further notice to some other person or persons.

5th When the said planking is completed the said Marshall shall report the same to the Board of Trustees and the costs of said work shall be paid out of the Treasury of said Town as other claims are audited and paid.

6th After said claims shall have been audited and allowed by the Board of Trustees it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to charge up said amounts together with ten percent thereon the tax duplicate against the proper lots or parts of lots and return the same to the county Auditor with the municipal Tax.

7th It shall be the duty of such owners as have partially planked their portion of the said side walks to complete the same so as to conform to the requirements of this ordinance and be governed by the same rules as above specified and in case of their failing or refusing to do so the same shall be let by the said Marshall and shall be governed by the same rules and regulations as required in Section fourth above specified.

8th It is provided that nothing in this ordinance shall prevent any person or persons from paving their portion of the side walks with brick or stone and provided further that nothing herein shall be construed to compell the planking of side walks adjoining the public Square.

9th Should the Marshall of said Town fail or refuse to perform the duties required of him by this ordinance the treasurer of said Town shall immediately commence suit against said marshall in the name of the corporation before some Justice of the peace residing in said Town and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than ten nor more than fifty Dollars.

This ordinance to be in force and take effect from and after the first day of September 1867 and its publication in the dekalb Democrat a news published in said Town

An Ordinance of the Town of Auburn to restrain Hogs from running at large within its corporate limits.

1st Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn in DeKalb County and State of Indiana that no person or persons shall be allowed to pasture their Swine upon the streets alleys uninclosed lands or common of said Town or permit the same to run at large within its limits.

2nd Whenever any swine shall be found running at large or pasturing upon any of the streets alleys uninclosed lands or commons of said town it shall be the duty of the Marshall on view of the same or upon complaint of any citizen of the said town to proceed immediately to take into his keeping such swine and immediately give notice to the owner or owners of such swine if known to him and if the owners be unknown to him he shall give notice by posting in three of the most public places of the Town a notice in writing stating therein the time of taking up together with description of the swine giving the ear marks if any and that the same is unknown to him likewise stating the place where said swine are by him kept.

3rd It shall be the duty of said Marshall to carefully attend to and provide all swine by him taken up with proper subsistence and if at the expiration of ten days from the day of posting up the notices as in Section Two of this ordinance provided no person shall appear and claim and prove said swine so taken up to be his property the Marshall shall immediately advertise said swine for sale at public auction by posting up in three of the most public places in said Town notices in writing stating therein the time and place of sale the description of the swine to be sold that the same was taken up by him as an animal or animals not entitled by the municipal regulations of the Town of Auburn to pasture upon the public common of said Town which said notice shall be posted up ten days previous to the day of sale

4th If at any time

before the sale of said swine taken up by the Marshal of the Town as in this ordinance provided any person shall appear and claim the swine so taken up and shall prove by his own affidavit or the affidavit of another person that the said swine are or is his property and shall pay to the said Marshal the fees specified in section five of this ordinance it shall be the duty of the Marshal to immediately deliver the same to the owner.

5th. In all cases where swine shall be taken up under the provisions of this ordinance if the owner shall not appear and claim and prove the animal or animals so taken up to be his property as in section four of this ordinance is provided it shall be the duty of the Marshal to proceed and sell the same at public auction the swine so taken up for the highest price bid for the same and out of the sum bid and received for the swine so sold the Marshal shall be entitled to retain the following fees. For taking up all swine twenty five cents each and for keeping each head per day Eighteen cents and for all notices required by this ordinance the sum of ten cents for each one hundred words provided no part of said fees are to be applied from the treasury of the town and the balance of the money if any received for said swine so sold, shall be paid over to the Treasurer of the Town and become part of the School fund of the Town, and provided further that it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to retain the money so derived in his office for the space of six months and and if any person shall appear and prove to the satisfaction of the Treasurer that the swine so sold by the Marshal for said money was his property the Treasurer shall certify the same to the Clerk who shall issue an order to the owner of the swine for the amount so paid into the Treasury less five per cent to be retained by the Treasurer as his fee.

6th That any person who shall deliver to the Town Marshal any swine illegally running ~~about~~ at large shall be entitled to receive the same fees that the Marshal is entitled to by this ordinance.

This ordinance to be in force from and after the first day of August A.D. 1864 and its publication in the Duhall Democrat

and the Board Adjourned to meet on the Evening of the Fourth of July A D 1864

J. D. Gross President

attest Guy H Cum Secretary

Regular Meeting July 4th A D 1864

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the office of Town Clerk present Messrs. Butt Gill Gross Jones and Showers the Trustees of said Town.

Comes now Harison Griswold the person elected Marshal of said Town and presents and files his official Bond which after due consideration is approved by the Board.

Ordered by the Board that a Synopsis of the General Law of Said Town of Auburn be published in the Democrat & News paper published in said Town

ordered also that the time of the Return of the Assessors Roll be extended Three Weeks

and the Board adjourned

John Butt Sec

August 1st 1864

Regular Session

The Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Town of Auburn met at the office of the Clerk of said Town present Messrs Butt Gross Jones and Showers Four of the Trustees of said Town It is ordered by the Board that the Town Assessor Assess the property of said Town up to the Fourth day of July 1864. Ordered by the Board that the Assessment Roll be returned to the Towns Office on or before the Fourteenth day of August A D 1864. ordered by the Board that John Lirth be allowed Three Dollars for fixing Four in Pump in Ward Number Two of said Town ~~ordered that the Assessor in taking the assessment of said Town shall~~ and the Board adjourned to meet on Monday August the 5th 1864

Board of Equalization Aug 15th 1864

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Auburn met pursuant to a call and notice heretofore given by the Clerk of said Town. The object being to hear and determine all complaints of and appeals from the acts of the assessors in making the assessment Roll of said Town for the year of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty four. It is ordered by the Board that the assessment of Wm H Sills be reduced to three Hundred Dollars there being no other complaints the Assessment Roll is accepted and approved. It is ordered by the Board that the Property owners on the North side of Seventh Street between Main and Cedar Streets shall construct a Side Walk four feet wide in accordance with the general Side Walk law said work to be built said order to take effect on the first day of October A.D. 1864. Wm H Sills now presents an account on behalf of the Journal Printing Company in the words and figures. Town of Auburn To Overall Democrats 1864, July 1st To publishing Hog and Side Walk laws 7250 2 times 14,00
July 15th To Publishing Synopsis of Ordinances and Posters for Marshall 4250 2 " 8,00
Aug 15th 1864 Wm H Sill Editor $22,00
Which upon due consideration is allowed by the Board and the Board adjourned to meet on the first monday of Sept 1864.

John Butt Pres't

attest Guy Shum.

Special Session October 15th A.D. 1864

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met according to previous notice Present John Butts S. L. Gross Wm H Sills R. Jones and R. B. Shower Trustees and Guy Plum Clerk

It appearing that John N. Miller the Treasurer of the Board of School Trustees of said Town having removed from out the Corporate limits of said Town and that said office is now Vacant It is ordered that Samuel H. Wyatt be and is hereby appointed one of the School Trustees of said Town to fill said Vacancy also that said Wyatt is hereby designated the Treasurer for school purposes

and thereupon the board adjourned

John Butts
S L Gross } Trustees
R Jones
Wm H Sills

attest Guy Plum
Town Clerk

Regular Session October Nov. 7th A.D. 1864

The Board of Trustees of the Incorporate Town of Auburn met at the office of the Town Clerk Present Messrs. Butts Sills Gross Shower and Jones The Trustees of said Town

It is moved by Jones that Wm H Sills and S L Gross be appointed a committee to supervise the building of a side walk from Main Street along the south side of Twelfth Street to the union School House said Walk to be six feet wide. It is ordered by the board that the enforcement of the Side walk law in other parts of said Town other than above shall be postponed until the first day of April A.D. 1865

Bill. Board now presents a petition from Trustees of College praying that so much of the Side Walk ordinance as applies to the East side of Main street from the corner of Fourth Street to the corner of Fourth street be amended so as to read seven feet instead of Ten feet wide which upon due consideration the prayer is granted by the Board

Ordinance

it appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that Joseph Stifel the person elected Treasurer of said Town has moved out of the incorporate limits of said Town and said office is thereby vacant it is ordered by the Board that Chas. H. Lowe be appointed Treasurer in the place of said Stifel. Said Lowe now takes his oath and is approved by the Board

It is moved by William H. Sills that the committee on Grave yard be instructed to call a meeting of the citizens of said Town to take into consideration the purchase of land for the purpose of a cemetery

Wm H Sills now presents an account in these words and figures Town of Auburn Dr to the Press Democrat To Publishing supplementary sides with bills $1.50 which is allowed by the Board. Sup Plum

Now presents an account as follows Town of Auburn Dr to Sup Plum for 2 days as Town Clerk in part. Fifteen Dollars which is allowed by the Board and the Board adjourned to the next meeting in course.

John Butt Pres

Sup Plum T. Clerk

Regular Session December 5th A.D. 1864

The Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Town of Auburn met at the office of the Town Clerk present Messrs. Sills Crop and Showers Three of the Trustees of said Town.

Wm H Sills now presents a bill in the following words and figures Town of Auburn To John Boot Dr

Nov 64 To 181 ft timber @ 4c $ 11,31

which is allowed by the Board. It is ordered by the Board that the Clerk give notice that a reward of ten dollars will be paid for the conviction of persons found defacing any monument or Town Stone in the Auburn grave yard

It is ordered by the Board that John Butt be appointed a committee of one to negociate for the purchase of a grave yard said yard to contain five acres of land and the Board adjourned to the next session in course

John Butt Pres

Sup Plum T. Clerk

Ordinance

Regular Meeting March 6th A.D. 1865
The Board of Trustees of the incorporated Town of Auburn met at the Office of the Town Clerk. Present Messrs. Knott Gropp Gills and Showers Four of the Trustees of said Town. John Knott the person heretofore appointed a committee to negotiate for the purchase of a site for a grave yard reports that owing to pressure of business he has been unable to make any contract. It is ordered by the Board that Robert Showers be appointed a committee to repair the Grave yard fence and present bill therefor. It is further ordered by the Board that the Clerk of said Town post up Notices one in each Ward notifying the citizens that on and after the first day of April 1865 the ordinance heretofore passed by this Board to prevent Side Walks in said Town shall be enforced. It is ordered by the Board that John Knott T. L. Gropp Wm. H. Gills and Robert Showers each be allowed the sum of five dollars for services as Trustees of said Town.

Regular Meeting April 3rd 1865.
The Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the office of the Town Clerk Present Messrs Knott Gropp and Showers Three of the Trustees of said Town and Gropp Town Clerk.
It is moved and seconded that James K. Morrison George Hutchinson and George Warner be appointed School Trustees to serve for the ensuing year to wit from the Third day of April 1865 unto the Third day of April 1866. T. L. Gropp now presents a bill for lumber furnished to the Town of Auburn calling for Eleven dollars and fifty seven cents which upon due consideration is allowed by the Board. Robert Showers is appointed a committee of one to examine the soil of the land of E. Hoffbatt Esquire and ascertain whether it is suitable for a Grave yard and report at the next Meeting of this Board and the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday the 10th of April 1865 at Seven o'clock P.M.

John Knott Trustee
Gropp Town Clerk

Annual Election 1865

Monday May 1st 1865 of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Town of Auburn DeKalb County Indiana met at the Court House in said Town pursuant to law and of notice given present John Butt T. L. Lewis and N. B. Showers three of the Trustees of said Town whereupon John Butt was elected Director of said Election and T. L. Lewis and N. B. Showers Judges and Guy Plume Clerk with assistance

Names of Voters	Names of Voters	
1 John Butt	31 W. W. Barnes	61 Joseph Ashley
2 Emanuel Deafold	32 Henry Hill	62 Henry Clay
3 Wm. H. Sell	33 Charles A. Munson	63 Philip Fluke
4 S. S. Wise	34 A. W. Cole	64 James Brinkerhoff
5 G. W. Stahl	35 Hugh Watt	65 Charles Klotz
6 Wm. Andrews	36 Thomas Baldach	66 J. P. Solson
7 J. N. Larimore	37 John Moore	67 J. S. Russell
8 Henry Waldeslaber	38 A. J. Lytle	68 Charles Rant sen
9 James F. Johnson	39 W. Johnson	69 J. O. P. Sherbert jun
10 Russell Bumpus	40 J. M. Robins	70 Spencer Dills
11 Leanoth Jones	41 John Otto	71 Hendrick Plummer
12 James Linwood	42 George Kasler	72 Anthony Wyer
13 John Barr	43 E. B. Matt.	73 S. B. Ward
14 Hanson Plum	44 George Barney	74 George Wagoner
15 Frederick Rant	45 George S. McCord	75 George Frolich
16 J. C. Loveland	46 Charles Rant	76 Samuel Searight
17 Nelson C. Downing	47 Wm. A. Lowry	77 Ernest Wyer
18 George Dole	48 Henry Kellizy	78 John McCoy
19 Joseph H. Fards	49 Edward Eldridge	79 C. S. Hale
20 S. W. Ralston	50 Allen Devilbiss	80 Edward Cole
21 M. E. Babb	51 Abraham Zerm	81 George Brandt
22 John Farley	52 W. D. Carson	82 Albert Robins
23 Guy Plume	53 Elson Campbell	83 Michael Switzer
24 George Lawrence	54 Alexander Carson	84 George Kuhlman
25 Daniel Barr	55 O. M. Lane	85 M. W. Ford
26 T. A. Elson	56 C. C. Shaffer	86 J. M. McNabb
27 Jonathan Hall	57 Marlo Mead	87 S. G. Ralston
28 John L. Lewis	58 Jacob Wolborn	88 John Miller
29 Wm. Valom	59 Michael Long	89 N. E. Rush
30 David Franks	60 Emanuel Heilbroner	90 M. F. Bacon

91	G. W. Hardy	101 Henry Bornhart
92	G. L. Grove	102 W. Griswold
93	R. B. Showers	103 James Poffenberger
94	T. L. Grove	104 Charles Vass
95	R. B. Showers	105 C. A. Mead
96	Ludwick Hoffman	106 H. Grisuold
97	C. C. Sherlock	107 J. B. Morrison
98	John Shifer	108 S. W. Sprott
99	Frederick Bruso	
100	Ephraim Berry	
	Christian Shrader	

Tally Paper of the foregoing Election

1st Trustee 1st Ward.

Jacob Walborn ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| Fifty Two votes (52)

Joseph H. Todd ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| Fifty five votes (55)

2nd Ward Uriah E. Babb ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| Fifty Two votes (52)

" W. Griswold ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| Fifty Four votes (54)

3rd Ward James F. Jackson ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| Fifty Two votes (52)

G. W. Stark ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||| Fifty Three (53)

4th Ward Samuel W. Walston ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| Fifty Three (53)

R. Brumpus ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||| Fifty Three (53)

5th Ward R. B. Showers ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||| Forty Eight (48)

Wm. A. Dowy ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||

Clerk Guy Plum ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| || Fifty Two votes (52)

A. Robins ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| Fifty Five (55)

Treasurer

Samuel W. Sprott ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| Fifty Three vote (53)

John Otto ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| Fifty Five (55)

Assessor C. S. Hare ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| Fifty Two (52)

J. A. Elson ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||| Fifty Three votes (53)

Marshal J. L. Grove ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||| Fifty one votes (51)

James Lewis ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| Fifty five (55)

These are the said Inspectors Judges and Clerks of said Election

do declare that the following were Elected
Joseph H Ford was Elected Trustee of Ward Number one
in said Town. That Wyllys Enswold was Elected Trustee
of Ward Number Two. George W Stahl was Elected
Trustee of Ward Number Three. There being a tie vote for
Trustee in Ward Number Four the Inspector and Judges
proceeded according to law to determine which candidate
shall be declared Elected whereupon it was decided that
Samuel W Thalston was chosen and in Ward Number
Five William A Sowry was Elected Trustee of the
and Albert Robins was duly Elected Town Clerk
John Otte was duly Elected Town Treasurer
I. C. Elson was Elected Town Assessor
and James Enswold was Elected was Elected
Marshall of the Town.

John T Burthrop Inspector
T. Graf Judges
R. B. Stowers Judges

Eug Plum
Town Clerk

assistant Clerk

Regular Session May the 1st AD 1865

The Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Town of Auburn met at the office of the Clerk of said Town Present Messrs. Butt Sills Grop and Showers Four of the Trustees of said Town and Guy Plum Town Clerk

It is ordered by the Board that Joseph Stiefel be allowed Five Dollars and fifty cents, money retained by him in his Settlement with Treasurer Lows dated the 12th of November 1864. It is ordered by the Board that Orin H. Lows the Treasurer of said Town be allowed Five Dollars and fifty cents for Services as Treasurer as said Town.

R. B. Showers now presents an account for Services rendered to said Town amounting to Two dollars and Twenty five cents, which is allowed by the Board.

It is ordered by the Board that T. L. Grop R. B. Showers Guy Plum and William A. Lowery be each allowed One Dollar and fifty cents for Services as Judge and Clerk of an Election held on the first Monday of May

It is ordered by the Board that John Butt Wm H. Sills T. L. Grop and R. B. Showers be each allowed Five dollars and fifty cents for Services as Trustees of said Town

It is further ordered by the Board that Guy Plum be allowed Twenty Dollars for Services up to this date as Clerk of said Town

O. H. Lows the person appointed Treasurer of said Town now makes the following Report

November 12th 1864 Received of Joseph Stiefel Twenty Eight dollars and fifty cents	28.50
November the 11th Received of County Treasurer	6.93
	35.43
Redeemed orders See on file	28.31
Leaving in my hands May the 1st 1865 =	7.12

Which report is accepted and approved by the Board, and the Board adjourned sine die

John Butt Pres.

all found 255 254 295 296 297 298 299
300 301 302 303 304 305.

Special Meeting May 6th 1868

The Board of Trustees in and for the town of Auburn, Met at the Shop of G. W. Stahl pursuant to Called Notice, Present Messrs Ford Grinnold, Stant Kaiston and Lowry Trustees and A. Robbins Clerk.

It appearing that all of the above named Trustees were Elected at the Annual May election of 1868 and having been duly Sworn to Support the constitution of the United States and of the State of Indiana and to fait hfully and impartially discharge the duties of Trustee, according to law and the best of their abilities during the time they Serve as Such, They now proceed to organize the Board by Electing a president for the ensuing year, Which on motion W. Grinnold was chosen president for the ensuing year.

James Grinnold the person Elected Marshal of said town for the present year, Now presents his Certificate of Election with oath of Office endorsed thereon, also his Official Bond, which upon due consideration was approved and accepted by the Board.

Now Comes John Otto the person Elected Treasurer of Said town for the present year and presents his Official bond, with his certificate of Election on which is Endorsed his Oath of Office, which on consideration was approved and accepted by the Board.

Comes also J. C. Elson the person Elected Assessor of said town for the present year and presents his certificate of Election with his Oath of Office endorsed thereon also his Official Bond, which after consideration was approved and accepted by the Board.

Comes Now Albert Robbins the person Elected Clerk of said town for the present year, and presents his Certificate of Election with oath of Office Endorsed thereon, Also his Official Bond, which upon consideration was approved and accepted by the Board

A Bill is now presented by Guy Plum for Services rendered as town Clerk, in these words & figures to wit — Auburn May 3 1863

Town of Auburn

To Guy Plum Cr

To Services for making out & delivering nine Certificates of Election	2f	2.25
" Writing & administering nine oaths of Office	2f	2.25
" " four Official Bonds	4f	2.00
" 1 Rec Stamps (five cent)		40
		$7.40

Guy Plum

Ordered By the Board that Guy Plum be Allowed the Sum of Seven & two dollars for Services as town Clerk as per bill filed.

A True Copy

Ord 307

On Motion it was decided to procure the use of Willis Griswolds Lot, for the purpose of confining Stray dogs on the Streets of Auburn

An Ordinance to construct Plank Crossings in the town of Auburn

Be it Ordained by the Board of Trustees of the town of Auburn That there shall be constructed at the Expense of the town plank crossings on Certain Streets in said town. On west side Main Street at several different places & also if practicable across Jackson at Ninth Street. To be built under the Supervision of the town Marshal to be Let by him to the Lowest responsible bidder; by posting up in three of the most public places of said town written notices giving a description of said Walks or Crossings said Crossings to be — two ft in width with a fence of eight inches on each side to be laid on oak Scantling 4 by 4 inches Square (4) four ft apart. plank 2½ inch thick side pieces to be properly beveled & sufficiently fastened down with good Spikes cut to fit oak

Meeting May 6th Continued
On Motion it was decided to hold the regular meetings on the first Monday Evening of each month.
On Motion the Board adjourned
attest A. Robbins
T. Clerk

W. Grinwold
Jill. Stahl
F. H. Ford

Stated Meeting June 5th 1865
The Board of Trustees of the town of Auburn met at the clerks office on Monday Evening June 5th Present Messrs Grinwold, Ford, and Stahl. On Motion the board adjourned to meet on wednesday Evening June 7 1865
W. Grinwold
attest A. Robbins
T. Clerk
Jill. Stahl
F. H. Ford

Adjourned Meeting June 7 1865
The Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met pursuant to adjournment, Present Messrs Grinwold Ford and Stahl & A. Robbins Clerk.
Ordered by the Board that that there be a tax Levied for Municipal purposes of fifty cents on each and Every one hundred dollars of taxable property and twenty five cents on each and Every Taxable pole.
W. Grinwold now presents a bill in these words and figures Town of Auburn to
John Fry Dr
To Repairing Drive pump $1,50
June 7 1865
John Fry
Paid 50
On Motion the bill was allowed by the Board
On Motion the Trustees appoint a meeting June 17 1865 when they will hear and determine all complaints of, and appeals from the acts of the Assessor of said town
On Motion the Board allows twenty dollars for the purpose of Cleaning a ditch

on the West side of the town of Auburn the object of said ditch is to drain a Swamp on N.W. side Union School House

On Motion the Board adjourned to meet at the Clerks Office on Monday Evening June 12th '68

attest Albert Robbins
T. Clerk

H. Kinwood Pres.

Regular Meeting Aug 2 1868

The Board of Trustees of the town of Auburn met at the Clerk's Office according to previous appointment present Mayor Kinwood Ford Lowry Stahl & Ralston Trustees A. Robbins Clerk

J. D. Gross now presents a bill in these words & figures

Town of Auburn

To A. Whedick & Co Dr

To 1150 ft Oak plank @ 1.60 $18.40

Granted Aug 2 1868

On due consideration the bill is allowed

On motion of J. H. Ford. the president of the board was appointed a committee of one to procure Lumber scantlings for the construction of Street Crossings in said town

As Further business being before the board it adjourned to meet at the next Regular meeting

H. Kinwood Pres.

attest A. Robbins
Town Clerk

Special Meeting Sept 8th 1865

Pursuant to previous notice the board of Trustees met at the Clerks Office present Myers Griswold Ralston & State Trustees and G. Robbins Clerk.

Survey of ground purchased by the Trustees of the town of Auburn for a Cemetery. Survey & Plat a tract of Land lying in the N.E. quarter of Sec 32 Township 34 N. of Range 13 E

Beginning at the S.E Corner of the Auburn Cemetery and running thence N. 85½ degrees E 50 links: thence N. 3 degrees & 41 minutes W. 2 chains: thence N 85½ degrees E 2.19 chains. thence N 4½ degrees W 6.63 chains: thence S 85½ degrees W 2.73 chains: thence S 4½ degrees E on the eastern boundary of the town of Auburn 8.63 chains to the place of beginning, containing one & $\frac{91399}{100000}$ acres of land.

The courses were taken according to the bearing of the magnetic needle at $201 per acre it amounts to $382.50 The quantity of land lying in the road and included in this survey is $\frac{95}{100}$ of an acre allowing the breadth of the road to be 40 feet, & at $200 amounts to $19.00

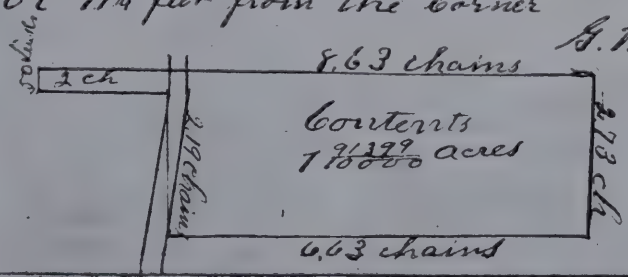
Surveyed Aug 15 1865

Fees $2.50

G. W. Meeks
Surveyor.

The following are witnesses to the above described tract of land, one stake driven East the other South Easterly, Each 17 links or 11¼ feet from the Corner

G. W. W. Surveyor



On motion a bill of $2.50 is allowed to G. W. Weeks for surveying tract of ground for cemetery
By order of the board that E. S. Ware be allowed the sum of $385.00 to be issued on the delivery of the deeds to the Pres of the Board of Trustees
No further business being before the board adjourned to meet at the next Regular Meeting
attest A. Robbins W. Griswold Pres.
Town Clerk

Approved Feb 9th 1865
Nos 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319

Special Meeting Nov. 3 – 1865

The board of Trustees of the town of Auburn met at the shop of S. W. Stahl – Present W. Griswold, J. H. Hood & Wm. A. Lowry. It was that an order be allowed to W. Griswold for twenty five dollars for furnishing eleven days work on the streets.
Ordered that there be an order allowed S. W. Stahl for ten dollars for five days work on streets.
Ordered that an order be allowed to Wm. McBride for eight fifty dollars for scuttling furnished for side walks.
Geo. W. Stahl having resigned his office as Trustee of the 3d ward of Auburn – F. C. Olson was appointed to fill said vacancy.
Ordered that an order be allowed W. Griswold for twelve dollars for furnishing six days work on streets.
A. Robbins T. Clerk W. Griswold Pres.

Special Meeting 321, 322

Special 323

Special 324

Feb. 6 – 1866

The following bills were allowed by order of the board –
~~Eight 50/100 to Wm McBride for [illegible] for side walks~~
~~Twelve dollars to W. Griswold for furnishing labor on streets by order [illegible]~~
Ten dollars to John Moore for labor on side walk
Eight dollars to James Johnston for labor on side walk
Eight dollars to Saml. Poffenberger for hauling lumber
~~Forty~~ dollars to Amy Blodgett for lumber in part furnished
Twelve dollars to W. Griswold for hauling lumber and labor on walks
Six dollars to James Johnston for labor on side walk.
Ten dollars to John Moore for labor on side walks.
Two dollars to Saml. Poffenberger for hauling for town

Five dollars fifty cents to Saml. Soffenberger for hauling for town
Ten dollars to W. Winwood for hauling lumber & labor on side walks
One 85/100 dollars to John Moore for labor on side walks
Two dollars to ~~James~~ Johnston for labor on side walks
Seventy five dollars to Perry Blodgett for lumber for town

March 16th 1866

Eight dollars to George Soule for four days work on side walk
Thirty dollars to J. C. Elson for assessing the town for the years 1864 & 1865
Ten 25/100 dollars to John A. Ditmar for lumber furnished for side walks.
Eight 75/100 dollars to Isaac Ditmar for lumber furnished for side walks.

W. Winwood President

Regular Meeting April 2nd 1866

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the Office of the County Recorder Present myself Ford Ralston Grinnold & Elson Trustees of said Town and J. Robbins Clerk

On motion G. R. Hoffman Chester P. Hodge and W. W. Grinnold were appointed School Trustees for the term of two years to serve from the 3d day of April 1866. to the 3d day of April 1868

~~There being no further business~~

The following bills were allowed

~~Five 50/100 dollars to Saml. Soffenberger for Hauling lumber~~
Ten dollars to W. Winwood Hauling lumber & labor on side walks
One 85/100 dollars to ~~John Moore for labor on side walks~~
Two dollars to Jas. Johnston for labor on side walks
Seventy ~~five dollars to Perry Blodgett for lumber for side walks~~
Eight dollars to George Soule for labor on side walks
Ten 25/100 dollars to John A. Ditmar for lumber for side walk
Eight 75/100 dollars to Isaac Ditmar for lumber for side walk
~~Thirty dollars to J. C. Elson for assessing town 1864 & 1865~~
Five dollars to John Moore for labor on side walks
Five dollars to Jas. Davis for labor on side walks
Two dollars to Jas. H. Johnston for labor on side walk
Five dollars to John Moore for labor on side walks
Five dollars to John Moore for labor on side walk
Five dollars to Jas. Davis for labor on side walk

Eleven 7/100 dollars to John Moore for labor on side walks
Two dollars to William Dragoo for lumber for side walks
Four 22/100 dollars for Wm Hollowath for lumber for side walks
Two dollars to Saml. Offenbarger for hauling lumber
Seven 50/100 dollars for labor on side walks to W. Minivold
Six dollars to W. Minivold for labor on side walks
Four 50/100 dollars to John Moore for labor on side walks

Board Adjd. W. Minivold President.
C. Robbins
T. Clerk

Regular Meeting June 4th 1866

~~Board of Trustees of the town of Auburn met at Sorgo W. Stable Shop Present W. Minivold, J. Wallborn, Sen. W. Hoult & Engrs.~~
~~The Treasurer of the Town presented~~ his report which was accepted
~~John Otto presented~~ his bill ~~for fifteen dollars~~ for ~~services as Recorder for the past year which was allowed~~
~~Ordered~~ that there be ~~at the~~ levied ~~of fifty cents~~ one ~~very one hundred~~ dollars ~~of on the taxable property of the town for municipal purposes~~
~~Ordered that W. Minivold procure lumber for street crossings & side walks.~~
~~It is ordered that if any person or persons shall in any manner injure or deface any grave stone or monument or injure any flower or shrubbery~~ who ~~cannot~~ the owners thereof or in ~~any way injure any thing~~ in or ~~belonging~~ to the ~~Auburn Cemetery~~ or ~~drive a carriage or any~~ vehicle in ~~said Cemetery~~ except the street thereof ~~shall be fined~~ by the ~~proper authority in any sum not less that one nor more than twenty five dollars for each offence~~
~~Ordered that W. Minivold be allowed twenty dollars for labor on streets and crossings~~

~~Board Adjourned~~ ~~W. Minivold President~~

Annual Election 1866

Monday May 7 1866

the Board of Trustees of the incorporated Town of Auburn met at the Court House in said Town pursuant to Law and of Notice given present Messrs Griswold. Ford Lowry and Ralston Trustees of said Town and A. Robbins Town Clerk with Geo Hoffman assistant

Names of Voters		Names of Voters			
1 J. C. P. Sherlock Jr	33	W. W. Griswold	65	Frank Farley	
2 Henry Andrews	34	J. H. Ford	66	Samuel Searight	
3 Isaac Thomas	35	Chas Sherlock	67	John Fry	
4 Richard Elson	36	Saml Pieffenberger	68	Wm Sands	
5 C. C. Bugs	37	Wm Searight	69	Hiram Griswold	
6 M. H. Bacon	38	J. H. Larimore	70	David Culver	
7 H. Otto	39	Russel Bumpus	71	Hugh Watt	
8 Henry Waltenslaber	40	John Otto	72	Geo Palmer	
9 Henry Barnhart	41	Jos Rainier	73	Wm Sherlock	
10 H. Picker	42	Hiram Palmer	74	S. W. Jennings	
11 Henry Ford	43	Geo H. Stahl	75	G. S. McCord	
12 G. W. Reed	44	Wm R. Moore	76	E. Burlingame	
13 G. W. Moore	45	Geo Brandt	77	Frederick Bugs	
14 John A. McKay	46	Abraham Zem	78	Chas Rant Jun	
15 Saml Laufferty	47	Lanslot Ingman	79	John Hall	
16 A. M. Canon	48	J. J. Latton	80	Chas Rant Jun	
17 S. B. Ward	49	S. W. Ralston	81	Jonathan Hall	
18 Alamon Plum	50	A. Barlet	82	Richard Burniston	
19 James F. Johnson	51	E. Meyer	83	C. C. Shaffer	
20 Henry Kelling	52	S. G. Rise	84	James Hall	
21 J. H. Case	53	L. A. Kinier	85	J. L. Davis	
22 John Shaw	54	Geo. Kuhlman	86	Geo Lawrence	
23 Howard Coe	55	Chas Klotz	87	W. E. Rush	
24 Geo Kaslar	56	G. R. Hoffman	88	Frederick Rant	
25 J. S. Gross	57	Hezekiah Plumer	89	Emanuel Hilbroner	
26 Philip Fluke	58	John W. Rickel	90	J. G. Kisell	
27 J. M. Robbins	59	Chester P. Hodge	91	Ludwig Hobanic	
28 Henry A. Ten Eyck	60	L. J. Blair	92	Geo Waggoner	
29 Chas W. Campbell	61	John Moore	93	Wm Himes	
30 W. W. Bowers	62	James Griswold	94	John C. Symonds	
31 Guy Plum	63	J. Rauth	95	Jacob Walborn	
32 J. B. Morrison	64	Spencer Dils	96	W. H. Dils	

97	John King	105	John Hebel	113	Henry Wolf	121	Jos Garner
98	U.E. Babb	106	C.S. Hare	114	Ed. Eldredge	122	J.P. Witney
99	Henry Cloy	107	John Thomas	115	Ephraim Berry		
100	A.J. Little	108	Christian Shrader	116	Wm. A. Lowery		
101	Michael Long	109	John Lobmiller	117	A.J. Ralston		
102	R.B. Showers	110	Christ Baker	118	Franklin Jones		
103	John Sliffer	111	Froelich Gelo	119	W. Griswold		
104	S.W. Spiott	112	J.C. Elson	120	A. Robbins		

Tally Paper of the Foregoing Election

Trustee in Ward 1	J.H. Ford	Sixty	(60)
	Jacob Walborn	Sixty one	(61)
Trustee in Ward 2	W. Griswold	Sixty four	(64)
	C.C. Shaffer	Fifty eight	(58)
Trustee in Ward 3	Geo W. Stahl	Sixty one	(61)
	Hiram Griswold	Fifty nine	(59)
Trustee in Ward 4	E. Meyer	Sixty two	(62)
	G.W. Reed	Sixty	(60)
Trustee in Ward 5	Wm. A. Lowry	Sixty one	(61)
	R.B. Showers	Fifty eight	(58)
Town Clerk	Albert Robbins	Sixty three	(63)
	W.H. Dils	Fifty eight	(58)
Town Treas	John Otto	Sixty two	(62)
	J.W. Ralston	Fifty nine	(59)
Town Assessor	J.L. Davis	Fifty nine	(59)
	C.S. Hare	Fifty eight	(58)
Town Marshal	Jos Reinier	Fifty nine	(59)
	Wm Humes	Sixty	(60)
	W. Griswold	one	(1)

The Board of said Election therefore declare that the following are elected. Jacob Walborn. Willys Griswold. Geo W. Stahl, Ernest Meyer and Wm Lowry are Elected

Trustees of Said Town, Albert Robbins Town Clerk
John L. Davis Assessor of Said Town, John Ott
Treasurer of Said Town and Wm Haines Marshal
of Said Town, to serve for one year

Albert Robbins
J. Clerk
C. Hoffman
Assistant Clerk

W. Burwell
S. H. Ford
W. N. Lowry
Trustees

Regular Session May 7. 1866

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the County Recorder's Office - Present Messrs Grimold. Ford Lowrey and Elson Trustees of said Town and A. Robbins Town Clerk.

Ordered by the Board that that portion of Sidewalk on North Side of Seventh Street from Main to Cedar be altered from four to Six feet in width. Also on South Side of Seventh Street from Main to Jackson Street be changed in same way.

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn have this day conveyed to Wheadon W. Grimold. for the Sum of Three Hundred and Seventy-nine 79/100 dollars. a certain portion of Land. purchased by them from G. S. Hare. for a Cemetery and Situate in DeKalb County. in the State of Indiana. and described as follows. to-wit. Beginning at the North East corner of the Auburn Cemetery as laid out by Wesley Park and John B. Howe and running North 85½ degrees East 2.69 chains. thence N. 4½ degrees West 6.63 chains thence South 85½ degrees W. 2.73 chains thence South 4½ degrees E on the Boundary of the Town of Auburn 6.63 chains to the place of beginning containing one and 8378/10000 acres of land. and is the same land deeded by G. S. Hare to the Trustees of the Town of Auburn Except that portion lying directly East of the Auburn cemetery above mentioned.

Ordered by the Board that Wyllys Grimold J. H. Ford - W. A. Lowrey A. Robbins and Geo Hoffman be each allowed the Sum of One and 50/100 dollars for Services as Judges and Clerks of an election on the first Monday of May.

Ordered by the Board that Wyllys Grimold. J. H. Ford and Wm. A. Lowrey be each allowed the Sum of Ten dollars for Services as Trustees of said Town for the year 1865. and Geo. W Steel and J. C. Elson be each allowed five dollars for Services as Trustees in part.

Also A. Robbins is allowed Twenty dollars for Services as Town Clerk. No further business being before the Board they adjourned

W. Grimold President

Attest A. Robbins
T. Clerk

Special Meeting May 14 1866

The Trustees in and for the Town of Auburn met at the Shop of G. W. Stahl, pursuant to called notice, present Messrs Walborn, Grimwood, Stahl Meyer and Lowrey Trustees and A. Robbins Town Clerk. It appearing that all of the above named Trustees were elected at the Annual May election of 1866 and having been duly sworn to support the constitution of the United States and of the State of Indiana and to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of Trustees according to law and the best of their ability during the time they serve as such.

They proceed to organize the board for the present year by electing Wylie Grimwood President of the Board

Now Comes Albert Robbins the person elected Clerk of said Town for the present year and presents his certificate of Election with Oath of office endorsed thereon Also his Official Bond which was approved and accepted by the Board after due consideration

Comes now John Otto the person Treasurer of said Town for the present year and presents his certificate of election with oath of Office thereon endorsed. Also also his Official Bond, which after due consideration was approved and accepted by the Board

Now Comes John L Davis the person elected Collector of said Town for the present year and presents his certificate of election with Oath of Office endorsed thereon also his Official Bond which upon due consideration is approved and accepted by the Board

Now Comes Wm. W. Humes the person elected Marshal of said Town for the present year and presents his certificate of election with Oath of Office endorsed thereon also his Official Bond, which upon due consideration was approved and accepted by the Board.

On Motion the Board fix the first Monday evening of each month for their regular meetings.

A Bill is now presented by Albert Robbins in these words and figures to-wit-

See next page

Special Meeting Continued

Town of Auburn

To Albert Robbins Dr

To writing nine Certificates of Election @ 25 — 2.25
" furnishing nine Rec Stamps (five cent) — .45
A. Robbins — $2.70

Auburn May 14 1866

which bill, is upon due consideration by the Board allowed

[illegible]

Ordered that there be an order allowed to Henry Andrews for two dollars for hauling lumber

Ordered that an order be allowed to W Brisnode for ten dollars for labor on side walks & hauling lumber

Ordered that there be an order allowed to Isaac Lord for fourteen 70/100 dollars for lumber.

Ordered that an order be allowed to John L. Davis for ten dollars for nails.

Ordered that there be an order allowed to Henry Andrews for two dollars for hauling lumber

Ordered that there be an order allowed to Hiram Brisnode for fifteen dollars for labor on side walks.

~~Ordered that there be an order allowed to [illegible] for [illegible] for services as Trustee for the year 1865~~

Ordered that there be an order allowed to W Brisnode for ten dollars for labor on streets

Ordered that there be an order allowed to Joseph Davis for sixteen 25/100 dollars for labor on streets.

Ordered that an order be allowed to Albert Robbins for twenty dollars for services as Clerk for the year 1865

Ordered that an order be allowed to Albert Robbins for two 70/100 dollars for certificate of Election & Stamps

Ordered that an order be allowed to S. W. Stahl for five dollars for services as Trustee in part for the year 1865

Ordered that there be an order allowed to Hiram Brisnode for seven 50/100 dollars for labor on side walks

Ordered that there be an order allowed to George W. Reed for five dollars for labor on side walks

Ordered that there be an order allowed to Whiswold for ten dollars for labor on side walks

Ordered that there be an order allowed to George Ellis for five dollars for labor on side walks

Ordered that there be an order allowed to ~~Wm. A. Strong for ten dollars for service as Trustee for 1865~~

~~Ordered that there be an order allowed to Albert Lathrop for the sum of ten dollars for service at the last Election.~~

~~Ordered that an order be allowed to Wm. Ellis for the sum of five dollars as Inspector of Election~~

~~Ordered that an order be allowed to Wm. Lowe for one sum of five dollars as Inspector of Election~~

~~Ordered that an order be allowed to Wm. Lowe for one sum of five dollars as Inspector of Election~~

~~Ordered that an order be allowed to E. Hoffman for one sum of five dollars for service at the last Election~~

~~Ordered that Wm. Ford be allowed the sum of ten dollars for service as Trustee for 1865~~

~~Ordered that J. Carlton be allowed the sum of ten dollars for service as Trustee for 1865~~

There being no further business the Board Adjd.

Whiswold Pres.

Regular Meeting June 4th 1866

Board of Trustees of the town of Auburn met at Geo. W. Stahl's ~~office~~ shop.

Present Whiswold J. Walborn G. W. Stahl – E. Myers

The Treasurer of the town presented his report as Treasurer which was accepted John Otte presents his bill for fifteen dollars for service as Treasurer which was accepted

Ordered that there be a tax levied of fifty cents on a hundred dollars valuation of the taxable property of the town for municipal purposes

Ordered that Whiswold procure lumber for street crossings and side walks.

It is ordered that if any person or persons shall in any manner injure or deface any grave stone or monument or pluck or injure any flowers or shrubbery who are not the owners thereof or in any manner injure any thing in or belonging to the Auburn Cemetery, or drive a carriage or any ~~[illegible]~~ vehicle in said Cemetery except the Sheriff of the same shall be fined by the proper authority in any sum not less than one nor more than twenty five dollars for such offence

Ordinance

Ordered that Whiswold be allowed twenty dollars for labor on crossings & side walks

Board Adjourned Whiswold President

An ordinance of the town of Auburn to restrain hogs from running at large within its corporate limits

1st Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the town of Auburn in DeKalb County and State of Indiana that no person or persons shall be allowed to pasture their swine upon the street alleys uninclosed lands or commons of said town or permit the same to run at large within its limits

2 Whenever any swine shall be found so

Regular Meeting Aug. 6 1866

Board of Trustees met at the County Clerks office Present W. Swinvale J. Walborn Geo. W. Stahl - E. Ingers - Wm A. Sorey

J. Walborn presents his bill of $58.80 for timber furnished for culvert which was allowed.

Ordered that James Swinvale be allowed ninty eight 50/100 dollars for lumber furnished for repairing of streets.

Board Adjourned to meet tommorrow evening at Reg Plum's office

Tuesday evening August 7th 1866 Board met pursuant to adjournment Present W. Swinvale J. Walborn Geo. W. Stahl - E. Ingers - Wm A. Sorey.

The Board passed the following ordinances -

An ordinance of the town of Auburn to restrain hogs from running at large within corporate limits.

1st Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the town of Auburn in DeKalb County and State of Indiana that no person or persons shall be allowed to pasture their swine upon the street alleys uninclosed lands or commons of said town or permit the same to run at large within its limits.

2d whenever any swine shall be found running at large or pasturing upon any of the street alleys uninclosed lands or commons of said town it shall be the duty of the Marshal on view of the same or upon complaint of any citizen of said town to proceed immediately to take it to his pound such swine and immediately give notice to the owner or owners of such swine if known to him and if the owner or owners be unknown to him he shall give notice by posting up in three of the most public places of the town a notice in writing stating therein the time of taking up together with description of the swine giving the ear marks if any and that the same are unknown to him, otherwise stating the place where said swine are by him kept.

3 It shall be the duty of the Marshal to carefully attend to and provide all swine by him taken up with proper subsistence and if at the expiration of three days from the day of posting up the notice in section two of this ordinance provided no person shall appear and claim and prove said swine so taken up to be his or their property

the Marshal shall immediately advertise said swine for sale at public auction by posting up in three of the most public places in said town notices in writing stating therein the time and place of sale the description of the swine to be sold - that the same were taken up by him as an animal or animals not entitled by the municipal regulations of the town of Newport to pasture upon the public commons of said town - which said notice shall be posted up ten days previous to the day of sale

4th If at any time before the sale of said swine taken up by the Marshal of the town as in this ordinance provided - any person shall appear and claim the swine so taken up and shall prove by his own affidavit or by the affidavit of another person that the said swine are or is his property and shall pay the said Marshal the fees specified in section five of this ordinance it shall be the duty of the Marshal to immediately deliver the same to the owner.

5th In all cases where swine shall be taken up under the provisions of this ordinance if the owner shall not appear and claim and prove the animal or animals so taken up to be his property as in section four of this ordinance it shall be the duty of the Marshal to proceed and sell at public auction the swine so taken up for the highest price bid for the same and out of the sum bid and received for the same so sold the Marshal shall be entitled to retain the following fees. For taking up all swine twenty five cents each and for keeping each head per day fifteen cents and for all notices required by this ordinance the sum of ten cents for every one hundred words - provided no part of said fees are to be taken from the Treasury of the town, and the balance of the money if any received for said swine so sold shall be paid over to the Treasurer of the town and become part of the school fund of the town - and provided further that it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to retain the money so received in his office for the space of six months and if any person shall appear and prove to the satisfaction of the Treasurer that the swine so sold by the Marshal for said money was his property the Treasurer shall certify the same to the Clerk who shall then issue an order to the owner of the swine for the amount so paid into the Treasury - less five per cent to be retained by the Treasurer as his fees.

6th That any person who shall deliver to the town Marshal any swine illegally running at large shall be entitled to receive the same fees the Marshal is entitled by this ordinance

This ordinance is declared to be an emergency and is to take effect from its passage All ordinances heretofore passed in this district inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed

An ordinance to plank side walks in the town of Auburn and other matters pertaining thereto

1st Be it ordained by the Trustees of the town of Auburn & Cayuga County that it shall be the duty of the owner or part owner of lots or part of lots lying on or adjoining Main Street, along the along the west side of Jackson Street between fourth and Genesee streets on the south side of fourth Street between Main and Jackson Streets on the south side of seventh Street between Main and Jackson Streets on the north side of seventh street between Main and Cedar Streets and on the north side of ninth street between Main and Jackson Streets and on the south side of twelfth Street between Main and Van Buren Streets in said town to plank so much of the side walk as lies fronting their said lots or part of lots along and adjoining said Street with a walk of good and sound plank not over eight inches wide and not less than one and one quarter inches in thickness placed on sufficient blocks or stringers three inches by four at convenient distances apart for the same - the timber to be of oak.

2d The owners aforesaid shall grade and construct said side walks under the direction of the Trustees in their respective wards or by some person appointed by them said side walks are to be not less than eight feet wide on the west side of Main Street between fourth and ninth streets and not less than seven feet wide on the east side of Main Street between fourth and ninth streets. The side walk on the south side of seventh street between Main and Jackson Streets and on the north side of seventh Street between Main and Cedar streets and on the south side of twelfth Street between Main and Van Buren Streets to be not less than six feet with the residue thereof four feet in width.

3d If any owner aforesaid shall fail or refuse to plank the said side walks as required by this ordinance it shall be the duty of the Marshal of said town forthwith to let out the planking of said side walks or parts remaining unplanked to the lowest responsible bidder after giving notice thereof ten days by posting up written notices in three public places in said town

4th The person or persons to whom such planking shall be let shall construct the same as required of the owner or part owners within ten days after such letting, and should such person or persons fail or refuse to complete the contract for planking with the Marshal as aforesaid within the ten days after the letting it shall be the duty of the said Marshal to relet the same without any further notice to some other person or persons.

5th When the said planking is completed the said Marshal shall report the same to the Board of Trustees and the cost of said work shall be paid out of the Treasury of said town as other claims and audited and bills

Wm Fowler Jacob Walton Ernest Meyer and William A. Lowry

6th After said claims shall have been audited and allowed by the Board of Trustees it shall be the duty of the town Clerk to charge up said amounts to the with ten per cent thereon the tax duplicate against the proper lots or part of lots and return the same to the County Auditor with the municipal tax

7th It shall be the duty of such owners as have partially planked their portion of the said side walks to complete the same so as to conform to the requirement of this ordinance and be governed by the same rules as above specified and in case of their failing or refusing to do the same - shall be let by the said Marshal and shall be governed by the same rules and regulations as required in section fourth above specified

8th It is provided that nothing in this ordinance shall prevent any person or persons from paving their portion of the side walks with brick or stone and provided further that nothing herein shall be construed to compel the planking of side walks adjoining the public square.

9th Should the Marshal of said town fail or refuse to perform the duties required of him by this ordinance the Treasurer of said town shall immediately commence suit against said Marshal in the name of the corporation before some Justice of the Peace residing in said Town and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars.

This ordinance is declared an emergency and is to take effect from its passage

All ordinances heretofore passed in this behalf inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed. Wyllys Truwolle

William A Lowry

Jacob Walborn Ernest Meger

An ordinance of the town of Auburn to restrain horses from running at large within its corporate limits.

1st Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the town of Auburn DeKalb County Indiana that no person shall be allowed to pasture their horse or horses or permit the same to run at large on any of the unenclosed lands or commons within its limits.

2d Whenever any horses shall be found running at large upon any of the streets alleys unenclosed lands or commons of said town it shall be the duty of the Marshal on view of the same or upon complaint of any citizen of said town to proceed immediately to take into his keeping such horses, and immediately give to the owner or owners of such horses if known to him; and if the owners be unknown to him he shall give notice by posting in three of the most public places of the town a notice in writing stating thereon the time taking up, together with the description and that the is unknown to him likewise stating the place where said horses are by him held.

3d. It shall be the duty of said marshal to carefully attend to and provide subsistence, and and if at the expiration of three days from the day of posting up the notices as in section two of this ordinance, provided no person shall appear and claim and prove said horses so taken up to be his or their property the marshal shall immediately advertise said horses for sale at public auction by posting up in three of the most public places in said town notices in writing stating therein the time and place of sale the description of the horses to be sold, that the same were taken up by him ~~an animal~~ or animals not entitled by the municipal regulations of the town of Dickson to run at large upon the public commons of said town said notice to be posted up ten days previous to the day of sale.

4th If at any time before the sale of said horses taken up by the marshal of the town as in this ordinance provided any person shall appear and claim the horses so taken up and shall prove by his own affidavit or the affidavit of another person that the said horses are or is his or their property and shall pay to the said marshal the fees specified in section five of this ordinance it shall be the duty of the marshal to immediately deliver the same to the owner.

5th In all cases where horses shall be taken up under the provisions of this ordinance if the owner shall not appear and claim and prove the animal or animals so taken up to be his property as in section four of this ordinance it shall be the duty of the marshal to proceed and sell at public auction the horses so taken up for the highest price bid for the same and out of the sum received for the same so sold the marshal shall be entitled to retain following fees. For taking up all horses one dollar each and to the fine each head for days one dollar and for all notices required by this ordinance the sum of ten cents for every one hundred words provided no part of said fees are to be applied from the treasury of the town and the balance of the money so received for said horses so sold shall be paid over to the treasurer of the town and become part of the school fund of the town and provided further that it shall be the duty of the treasurer to return the money so received in his office for the space of six months and if any person shall appear and prove to the satisfaction of the treasurer that the horses so sold by the marshal for said money was his property the treasurer ~~the~~ shall certify the same to the clerk who shall draw an order ~~on the treasurer~~ to the owner of the horses for the amount so paid into the treasury less five per cent to be retained by the treasurer for his fees.

6th. That any person who shall deliver to the town marshal any horses illegally running at large shall be entitled to receive the same fees that the marshal is entitled by this ordinance

This ordinance to be in force from and after the first of [illegible] next
Passed August [illegible] 1866

Wylly Griswold
William A. Lowry
Jacob Walborn Ernest Meyer

Regular Meeting Sept. 3d 1866

The Board of trustees of the town of Auburn met at the house of Ellis & Ingersoll. Present Wlmswold, Jacob Walborn & Ernest Meyer.

Passed No 392 Ordered that J. B. Widney be allowed twenty two dollars for lumber for side walks.

Passed No 391 Ordered that Howard Coe be allowed thirty one dollars for printing for town

[illegible]

Passed No 393 Ordered that Bell and Thomas be allowed thirty five 45/100 dollars for lumber for robins

Board Adjourned
Wlmswold Pres.

Regular Session November 5 1866.

Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the Clerks Office. Present Myers Griswold Jacob Walborn Ernest Meyer Trustees & A. A. Robins Clerk

Passed No 405 Ordered that Wm W. Haines be allowed Eleven 63/100 dollars for costs & disbursements accrued in a case of Lewis Spaulding vs Wm W. Haines.

Passed No 398 Ordered that Myers & Thomas be allowed Twelve 8/100 dollars for Lumber for Town

Passed No 403 Ordered that Ernest Meyer be allowed Forty cents for hauling Lumber

Passed No 394 Ordered that Russell Bumpus be allowed Five dollars for building sluices

Passed No 404 Ordered that Russell Bumpus be allowed Thirteen dollars for digging ditches

Passed No 399 401.402.412 Ordered that Haines Greenwood be allowed Eighty five 36/100 dollars for Lumber for Town

Ordered that the Marshal be instructed to let the building of side walks in lots and parts of lots No 69. 29. 50. 97 104. 65. 62. of the Town of Auburn and according to ordinance of said Town.

Issued No 396 Ordered that John W. Richel be allowed twelve dollars Attorney fees in the case of Lewis Spangler vs. Wm H. Humes.

~~Issued No 397~~ ~~Ordered that [illegible] be allowed [illegible] dollars~~ for Labor on Street Whinrold } Paid

Regular Session Dec 3d 1866

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the Store of Meyer & Otto. Present Messrs. Grinnell Mallorn Meyer and Lowry Trustees of said Town and A Robbins Clerk.

Issued No 398 Ordered by the Board that Boyse Thomas be allowed Twelve & Fifty dollars for lumber furnished Street Crossings.

Ordered by the Board that Joseph Witt be allowed Four & Fifty dollars for three days Labor on Street and repairing bridge.

Ordered by the Board that Hugh Watt be allowed Six dollars for building Street Crossing on South Side Joseph Street

Issued No 409.410.411.412.413.414.415.416.417 Ordered by the Board that John Moore be allowed Sixteen & Two dollars for Labor on Culvert in Ward No 1

Issued No 409.412.418.419.420 Ordered by the Board that Hiram Grinnell be allowed Eighteen & Two dollars for building one Street Crossing & Labor on Culvert in Ward No 1

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on next Saturday evening

Adjourned Session Dec 8th 1866

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met pursuant to adjournment at the Store of Meyer & Otto. Present Messrs Grinnell Lowry Mallorn and Meyer Trustees of said Town and Albert Robbins Clerk

Issued No 424 Ordered by the Board that Geo Plum be allowed Ten dollars Attorney fees for services in the Case of Lewis Spangler vs Wm Humes

Issued No 425 Ordered by the Board that E. R. Hodge be allowed Five dollars Newspaper printing out Tax List for Town

Adjourned Session Continued Dec 8 1866

Issued No. 1 Ordered by the Board that John Moore be allowed Three & 7/100 dollars for Labor on Culvert in Ward No 1

Issued No. 1 Ordered by the Board that Simon Kimwell be allowed Four & 50/100 dollars for Labor on Culvert in Ward No 1

Ordered by the Board that Wyllys Kimwell be allowed Twenty-five dollars for Labor on Culvert in Ward No 1 and on Street Crossings

On motion Wm. R. Moore was appointed Trustee in 3rd Ward to fill vacancy occasioned by Geo. W. Stahl removing from town.

Orders issued Ordered by the Board that Wyllys Kimwell be allowed Twenty-five dollars for furnishing and setting out evergreens and shade trees in Public Square

Ordered by the Board that Wyllys Kimwell be allowed Ten dollars for use of Lot for the purpose of a Town Pound for three years.

No further business the Board then adjourned

Wyllys Kimwell Clerk

Abner Rattins Clerk

Regular Session Jan 7 1867

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the Store of Meyers & Otte.

Present: Messrs Kimwell Meyers Moore and Lowry Trustees of said Town.

Issued No. 1 Ordered by the Board that Joseph Fenney be allowed Six & 100 dollars on a bill of Nine & 100 dollars presented by him for Lumber furnished for Culvert in 4th Ward at the request of several citizens of the Town.

Ordinance

It is Ordered by the Board that the Side Walks on the West side of Main Street between the 1st and 2nd Streets shall be Six feet wide instead of four feet as heretofore to conform to the other portions of the Town

[illegible] Office, [illegible] 7, 187[illegible] Ordered

Ordered by the Board that [illegible] be [illegible] Sixty [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] D. C.

[illegible] August [illegible] 187[illegible]

The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Maintenance

[illegible] Resolved that the Trustees [illegible] proportion to the cost of the engine [illegible] the engineer to be [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible] of the engine and [illegible]

W. [illegible] President

[illegible]

Special Meeting March 11th 1867

The Trustees of the Town of Cleveland met at the Office of [illegible]

Present President [illegible] Lowe & Myers Trustees.

[illegible] Resolved by the Board that [illegible] be allowed Thirty seven (37) dollars for cash furnished for Hose house &c

[illegible] Resolved that [illegible] be allowed E. Hughes & Wm Lowe be each allowed Ten (10) dollars for service as Trustees for year 1866

W. [illegible] President

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Special Session April 1847

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn
Met at the Store of Meyer & Otte
Present Meyer, Halborn, Linwood, Moore, Meyer
and Lowery Trustees of said Town and A. Robbins Clk
Ordered by the Board that [illegible] be allowed Twenty
and one half cents apiece for each Stringer exceeding three it may
require to fill on each end of the Coupings in a Contract
taken by said Bumpus and Stringers to be three feet
apart and the Board adjourned
Albert Halborn Clk Linwood President

Special Session April 8 1847

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn
Met at the Store of Meyer & Otte
Present Meyer, Halborn, Linwood, Moore, Meyer and
Lowery Trustees of said Town and A. Robbins Clk
Ordered by the Board that the Town Treasurer be
instructed upon receipt of the Tax from the County
Treasurer to pay Town orders from the oldest order until all the
funds are expended. Ordered by the Board that the Treasurer
be instructed [illegible] to persons owning
hogs running at [illegible] within the corporate limits

of [illegible] by [illegible]
[illegible]
in accordance with [illegible] of said Board [illegible]
[illegible] running [illegible] its corporate limits
[illegible]

W. Griswold Pres.

Special Session April 18 1867.

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn Met at the Store of Meyer & Otto Present Meyers. Walborn Griswold. Meyer and Lowry Trustees of said Town and A. Robbins Clk
Ordered by the Board that Russell Bumpus be allowed Five & 50/100 dollars for furnishing lumber and repairing Town pump in ward No 4. also, Ordered that Russell Bumpus be allowed Eighty four & 0/100 dollars in part pay for building Sidewalks and Street Crossings in said Town.

Orders ret.
Ordered that Albert Robbins be allowed Fifteen dollars as pay in part for services as Town Clk for the year 1866

And the Board adjourned

Albert Robbins, Town Clk W. Griswold Pres.

Special Session April 23 1867

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn Met pursuant to notice at the store of Meyer & Otto Present Meyers Griswold. Walborn & Meyer Trustees of said Town [illegible] Robbins Clerk
Ordered by the Board that Geo. McCord [illegible] be allowed Thirty five & 54/100 dollars in Town orders being [illegible] to him on job of building sidewalks [illegible] bill filed
Ordered by the Board that W. Griswold be allowed [illegible] Hundred and Three

dollars and thirty three cents being the amount due him - by assuming the debt due G. S. Hart for the purchase of land for Cemetery.
Attest Town Clk. and the Board adjourned.

Annual Election 1869

Monday May 1 1869 - Hour of the Trustees of the Incorporated Town of Avoca met in the Office of the Recorder in said Town pursuant to Law and notice previously given. Present Messrs Walborn Meyer Lowrey & Moore Trustees of said Town and A. Robbins Clerk and Geo Hoffman assistant. Wm. A. Lowrey was sworn as Inspector and Jacob Walborn and Wm. R. Moore as Judges of said Election

Voters Names	Voters Names	Voters Names
1 Joseph Kanier	31 Chas Fox	91 Geo. Lawrence
2 Wm. Truswold	32 Henry Mellers	92 J. Rettjen
3 James Truswold	33 Clayton Hunt	93 Nelson Gray
4 Simon L. Gandes	34 Joseph Henry	94 W. E. Bate
5 H. W. Ford	35 Enoch Wright	95 John Lonmiller
6 Wm. Kennedy	36 Wm. C. Auth	96 Jacob Heinger
7 J. H. Ford	37 C. G. Bus	97 Geo Kuegart
8 Wm. R. Moore	38 John Moore	98 Fritz Geb
9 Chester F. Hodge	39 Henry Heller	99 Mike Long
10 Geo R. Hoffman	40 Samuel Heller	100 Geo J. McFord
11 Henry Lettenberg	41 J. M. Carrion	101 J. W. Richer
12 John Otto	42 John J. Burr	102 Joseph Davis
13 Franklin Jones	43 Joseph Witt	103 J. Baldwin
14 Geo Ralston	44 Abel J. Foote	104 Henry Wolf
15 Isaac Roth	45 Philip Fluke	105 Elijah J. Campbell
16 John King	46 John R. Wickey	106 J. E. Elson
17 Herman Otto	47 Russell Bumpus	107 W. H. McIntosh
18 Alonzo Lockwood	48 Lewis J. Blair	108 Geo. Wagner
19 James H. Larimore	49 Edmund Berry	109 Abraham Zerm
20 S. B. Ward	50 H. Humphrey	110 J. J. Ralston
21 Lewis Bowers	51 Wallace Robbins	111 Edward Eldredge
22 J. M. Robbins	52 Hugh Wall	112 Christopher Baker
23 Geo W. Reed	53 Levi Z. Lamar	113 Enos Hickman
24 Samuel Lafferty	54 James B. Morrison	114 C. J. Hart
25 Howard Coe	55 Spencer Gill	115 J. W. Hiatt
26 Frances Vicker	56 Chas Kauf Sen	116 N. J. Arthur
27 Henry Martenstein	57 Rubin Lockwood	117 N. W. Truswold
28 Ernst Meyer	58 Christian Schrader	118 James Jamison
29 Geo Walborn	59 John Reun	119 John Hill
31 Jos W. McKay	60 J. J. Barton	
	61 Wm. Nunes	
	62 Wm. N. Jackson	
	63 Wm. A. Lawrence	
	64 John Schiffer	
	65 Ludwig Neudecker	
	66 Chas Kauf	
	67 Hiram Truswold	
	68 Geo. J. Ralston	
	69 Fred Kauf	
	70 M. L. Finch	
	71 J. W. Ralston	
	72 Frank Bacon	
	73 J. L. Goff	
	74 C. G. Shaffer	
	75 J. J. McKean	
	76 Fred. Heinger	
	77 Jacob Heinger	
	78 W. H. Ellis	
	79 J. J. Kiser	
	80 Tony Keyes	
	81 Geo. N. Case	
	82 A. B. Sprowers	
	83 Chas Pratt	
	84 Jacob Walborn	
	85 Anthony Neis	
	86 Benjamin Willcuth	
	87 Richard Robinson	
	88 John H. Davis	
	89 J. M. Thomas	
	90 J. B. Baker	

Tally Sheet of the foregoing Election

Trustees

1st Ward John Lobmiller 59
Jacob Walborn 60

2nd Ward

John L. Davis 59
Uriah E. Babb 58

3d Ward

Wm R. Moore 55
J. L. Gross 62

4th Ward

Hugh Watt Jun 60
George W. Reed 59

5th Ward

Wm. A. Lowrey 57
R. B. Showers 59

Clerk

R. Elson 57
C. S. Hare 58

Treasurer

John Otto 61
Chas. Klotz 58

Assessor

E. F. Hodge 59
Ephraim Berry 60

Marshal

N. W. Ford 56
C. C. Shoffer 60

Therefore the said Inspector and Judges of Election as aforesaid, declare that Jacob Walborn as to the 1st Ward, John L. Davis as to the 2nd Ward, J. L. Gross as to the 3d Ward, Hugh Watt as to the 4th Ward & R. B. Showers as to the 5th Ward be declared duly elected Trustees of said Town for one year also that C. S. Hare is duly elected Clerk, that John Otto is elected Treasurer that E. Berry is elected Assessor and that C. C. Shoffer is elected Marshal of said Town

Witness the hands of said Inspectors, Judges and Clerks of said Election

A. Robbins } Clerks
Geo R Hoffman

William J. Lowrey } Inspector
Jacob Walborn } Judges
Ernest Meyer

Regular Session May 6 1867

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the store of Meyer & Ette.

Present Myers, Walborn, Moore, Meyer and Lowery Trustees of said Town and A. Robbins Clerk.

Filed No 453 Came Ette and presented a bill of sixteen dollars for services as Town Treasurer for 1866.

Which upon due consideration was allowed by the Board.

Filed No 461 462 464 472 Russell Simpson presented a bill of Six hundred and Sixteen & 50/100 dollars, being balance due him on contract for building sidewalks and for repairs in said Town

After due consideration the bill was allowed by the Board.

Filed No 463 465 466 John H. Kichline presented a bill of Sixteen dollars for services as Attorney for said Town.

Which upon due consideration was allowed by the Board.

Filed No 468 John L. Lewis presented a bill of Five dollars for services as Town Assessor for 1866

Which was also allowed by the Board

Filed No 474 475 476 Wm Hunter presented a bill of Seventy-four and 50/100 dollars for services as Town Marshal for 1866

Which after due consideration was also allowed

Filed No 470 Ordered by the Board that A. Robbins be allowed Five dollars in part pay for services as Town Clerk for 1866

Ordered by the Board W. H. Moore be allowed Four dollars for services as Town Trustee in 3d Ward from Dec 5th 1866 to May 6 1867

Ordered by the Board that H. S. Lowery Jacob Walborn, A. Robbins and Jacob Hartman be allowed two dollars for services as judges and clerks of an election held Nov 6th 1867

And that Wm H. Moore and Ernst Meyer be allowed two dollars for services as judge of said election

And the Board Adjourned.

A. Robbins Clerk

Jacob Walborn Trustee

Special Session May 11th 1867

The ~~[illegible]~~ Trustees Elect of the Incorporated Town of Auburn met at the Store of Cooper & Otto Present Messrs Holbrook Davis Gross Watt & Shaw Trustees, and A Robbins Clerk
The Board proceed to organize by Electing J.D. Gross President,
Comes now John Otto the person Elected Treasurer and presents his certificate and oath and also his official Bond Which is approved by the Board Comes also E. Berry the person Elected Assessor and presents his certificate and oath of office also his official Bond Which is approved by the Board
Comes now E. S. Hart the person Elected Clerk and presents his certificate of Election also his official Bond Which is approved by the Board and ordered on file,
The Town Treasurer presents his annual report as follows

Cash on hand for last return	$17.55
" Received of Town Marshal	10.50
Orders " " W.H. Griswold to apply on note	223.71
Cash Received of Haughton for Sidewalk	25.72
Total Receipts —	$278.59
Orders redeemed up to May 10th 1867	271.52
leaves cash on hand	$7.07
Orders standing out to the amount of	$994.99

Auburn May 10th 1867

John Otto — Treasurer

Accepted by the Board and ordered on file
The Board adjourned to meet May 18th 1867

E. S. Hart Clerk — J.D. Gross Pres.

Adjourned Session May 18th 1867

The Board of Trustees met at office of the Auburn Woolen Mills Present J.D. Gross President, Holbrook Shaw H. Watt and John L Davis
Ordered that J.W. Dare be allowed two and 75/100 dollars for Ledger to Town Treas
Ordered that Albert Robbins be allowed two and 75/100 dollars for writing nine certificates of Election and Revenue Stamps

Stand 601
Stand 602

Adjourned Session June 15th 1807

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the office of The Auburn Woolen Mills Present T. D. Crofs Abbott, W. Shower & Jacob Walbard The Committee appointed at last meeting Reports The Board orders said Report to be placed on file They have appointed the first monday evening of July next at seven o'clock P.M. to meet as an equalization Board and also instruct the Clerk to give legal notice of the same The Board adjourned to meet at the next Regular meeting

attest O. S. Hare
Town Clerk

T. D. Crofs } Pres

Regular Meeting July 1st 1807

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the office of the Auburn Woolen Mills Present T. D. Crofs Abbott L. Davis and Jacob Walbard

Ordered that the Overseer procure ground to build a Pond also that he procure lumber and material to build the same and that it shall be built under his supervision

assumed Ord. 3. 4. 5 & 6 Ordered that L. Barnes and S. Chaikhart be allowed thirty nine dollars ($39.00) for Pumps in Ward No 3

the Board adjourned to meet at the next regular meeting

Attest O. S. Hare
Town Clerk

T. D. Crofs } Pres

Regular Meeting August 5th 1861

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the Office of the Auburn Woolen Mills. Present T.D. Grosp, Jacob Walbaum, John L. Davis and R. B. Showers

Ordered that Henry Wolf be allowed three and 50/100 dollars for Building Pond

Ordered that Joseph Garver be allowed one and 1/100 dollars for post to Build Pond

Ordered by the Board that the Town Marshal be instructed to advertise - as the letting and laying to the lowest responsible bidder the following Street crossings to wit East side main Street across 4th Street East side main Street across 3rd Street East side Main Street across 2nd Street West Side Main Street across 8th Street West side Jackson Street across Union Street West side Jackson Street across Church Street West side Jackson Street across Joseph Street West side Jackson Street across Green Street West side Jackson Street across Defiance Street across Main Street at 4th Street

Said Crossings to be paid for in Auburn Town Orders

The crossings across 4 Street East side main Street 8th Street West side main Street and across main Street at 4th Street to be 10 feet wide and one half inch plank 14 32 inches wide to be laid on a sufficient number of 4 by 4 inch Scantling

The balance of the crossings on the above named streets to be laid with one and 1/2 inch plank on three Stringers of 4 by 4 inch Scantling Except the middle 36 feet which is to be laid with 2 inch plank

The above crossings are to be made of good Oak lumber

The Board adjourned to meet next Saturday night

C. S. Hare Town Clerk — T. D. Grosp Pres

Regular Meeting Oct 7th 1861

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the Office of the Auburn Woolen Mills Present T. D. Grosp John L. Davis and Jacob Walbaum

Ordered that H. Coe be allowed for printing Ordinance six sidewalks leading to Cemetery six squares two insertions seven dollars and 50 cts The Board adjourned to meet next Wednesday night

C. S. Hare Town Clerk — T. D. Grosp Pres

Special Meeting

Oct 9th 1867

Present T. D. Grosh J. L. Davis Jacob Walborn & T. B. Shannon
Ordered that Wm. E. Finch be allowed one hundred and Eight dollars and 75 cts for Building Street crossings
Board adjourned to meet at the next regular meeting

C. S. Hare Town Clerk — T. D. Grosh Pres.

Regular Meeting Dec 2nd 1867

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the office of the Auburn Woolen Mills Present T. D. Grosh John A. Davis and Jacob Walborn J. L. Davis presents a Bill for material for Building Town pond of $419 which is allowed by the Board Ordered that Christian Shrader be allowed $5.25 for labor in Wards No 2 & 3
Ordered that Russel Burnham be allowed $8.50 for building Culvert West side main Street opposite 5th Street
The Board adjourned to meet at the next regular meeting

Attest C. S. Hare Town Clerk — T. D. Grosh Pres.

Special Meeting

Dec 7th 1867

The Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the office of the Auburn Woolen Mills Present T. D. Grosh Jacob Walborn H. Watt & J. L. Davis The Board now taken in To consideration the propriety of appointing Fire Wardens one or more to examine the flues of each and every building in Town that is occupied also of other means by which our citizens may be made more secure from accidents by fire The Board adjourned to meet next Monday night

Attest C. S. Hare Town Clerk — T. D. Grosh Pres.

Adjourned Meeting

Monday evening Dec 9th 1867

The Board met Present T.D. Grow S.A. Davis R.B. Showers Hugh Watt & Jacob Walborn and after due consideration appointed S.B. Ward fire warden and that the clerk be instructed to issue a certificate to that effect immediately. ordered that Hugh Watt be allowed one dollar for labor on Main Street in ward No 4

Ordered that Geo Reed be allowed one dollar for labor on Main Street Ward No 4

The Board adjourned to meet at the next regular meeting

Attest C.S. Hare Town Clerk } T.D. Grow } Pres.

Called Meeting

Dec 10th 1867

The Board of Trustees met at the Office of the Auburn Woolen Mills Present T.D. Grow Jacob Walborn H Watt and R.B. Showers. The Board instructed W.H. Dills to draw up an ordinance regulating the manner of hutting stones and stovepipes and the appointing of a fire warden and defining his duties

The Board adjourned to meet tomorrow evening

Attest C.S. Hare Town Clerk } Pres.

Adjourned Session Dec 11th 1867

The Board of Trustees met at the Office of the Auburn Woolen Mills Present T.D. Grow Jacob Walborn H. Watt R.B. Showers & S.A. Davis

Ordered that Wm H. Dills be allowed five dollars for services as council and drafting Ordinance

On motion of Jacob Walborn The Board appointed S.B. Ward fire warden and that the clerk be instructed to issue a certificate to that effect Immediately

The Board passed the following ordinance

An ordinance regulating the manner of setting up stoves and stovepipes and the appointment of a fire warden and defining his duties

1st Be it ordained by the incorporated Town of Auburn Dekalb county Indiana that all stoves used in any building within the incorporated limits of said town shall when the same is set up in said house underneath

Ordinance

Passed Dec 20 No 19

Passed No 21

thereon stone brick or pitch so as to secure and protect the floor from burning under the stone and that no stone stove pipe or stone chimney shall be put up and used within the same or any part thereof specified nearer than twelve (12) inches to any wooden part of a building except when passing through or thereon is a crook unless said wooden part shall be protected by pitch brick or plaster

2nd That when stovepipes extend through any floor or ceiling roof or side of a building or metal safe or earthen crock shall be securely fastened through which such pipe shall pass also that when any stovepipe extend in to any room or garret not might from the room where the stove is located and thence into flues or chimneys said pipe shall be fastened by wires or otherwise so that the same shall not become unjointed nor slide out of the flue and if the flue be larger than the pipe it shall be securely mortared to prevent the escape of fire or sparks

3rd Immediately on the taking effect of this Ordinance and the first regular meeting in June of each year hereafter of the Board of Trustees of said Town said board shall appoint some freeholder and voter of said town a firewarden who before entering upon the discharge of his duties shall take the usual oath of office and shall hold such office until the regular session in June of each year following such appointment and until his successor is appointed and qualified

4th It shall be the duty of said fire-warden immediately on the taking effect of this ordinance and during the months of May and September of each year to visit between the hours of 8 o'clock A.M. and six o'clock P.M. every building house or tenement in which fires are used for any purpose and inspect the manner in which the stoves stovepipes flues or chimneys are located and used and he shall at any other time when from his own observation or upon complaint of any individual examine the premises complained of

5th Should said firewarden find any stove stovepipe flue or chimney in use or set up for use contrary to the provisions of this ordinance or otherwise dangerous or unsafe he shall immediately notify the occupant or owner of said building of the fact and request such owner or occupant to remove the same within twenty four hours and should such owner or occupant fail to make such repairs within said time said warden shall

Council the same to be done and report the expense thereof to the Board of Trustees of said Town for allowance and should said owner or occupant fail to pay to said fire warden the expense of such repairs before being so allowed by the Board the Clerk of said Town shall certify said amount together with ten cents penalty to the County Auditor directing him to charge the same upon the Duplicate of taxes to the current year against the lot or part of lot on which such building is situated and such amount so certified shall be assessed against such property as other taxes are assessed and shall be collected accordingly

6th Any person wilfully refusing to permit said fire warden or assistants to visit or enter any building for the purpose of this act shall upon conviction be fined in any sum not over ten dollars before any Justice of the peace of said Town and upon conviction stand committed until the fine and costs are paid or replevied

7th Said fire warden shall be allowed such sum for his services as the Board may order

8th Whereas the Board of Trustees of said Town hereby declare that an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance therefore the same shall be in force from and after its passage

No other Business being before the Board the Board adjourned

J. D. Grove Pres.
John L. Davis Minutes of Board
R. B. Jones
} Trustees

Attest, Co. S. Hare Town Clerk

State of Indiana
DeKalb County
The Incorporated Town of Auburn } This certifies that A B Ward was at a meeting held by the Trustees of said Town on Wednesday evening December Eleven the 11th 1867 duly appointed fire warden for said Incorporated Town of Auburn Witness the Clerk and seal of said Town this Eleventh 11th day of December 1867 Christopher C. Hare Town Clerk

State of Indiana
DeKalb County } I, A B hereby do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Indiana and that I will honestly and faithfully perform the duties of fire warden for the Town of Auburn DeKalb Co. Ind according to law and to the best of my ability so help me God A B Ward

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Dec 1867 J. H. Bridges J. P.

Regular Meeting Jan. 5th 1858.
The Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Town of Auburn met at the Office of the Auburn Woolen Mills
Present J. L. Grof John L. Davis & Hugh Watt
S. B. Ward now hands in his report and resignation as fire warden which the board accepts and ordered to be placed on file The Board proceeds to appoint a fire warden to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of S. B. Ward and on motion the Board appoints Henry E. Wentworth and the Clerk is ordered to issue a certificate to that effect Immediately
On motion the Board adjourned to meet at the next Regular Meeting
Attest C. S. Hare Town Clerk J. L. Grof Pres

Regular Meeting Feb. 3d 1858
Present J. L. Davis and Town Clerk
Not a quorum being present they adjourned to meet at the next regular meeting
Attest C. S. Hare Town Clerk

Regular Meeting March 2d 1858
The Board of Trustees met at the Shoe Shop of C. S. Hare
Present J. L. Grof John L. Davis & Jacob Walton
S. B. Ward presents his bill of 53 dollars for services as fire warden which is allowed by the Board
The Board adjourned to meet next Friday night
Attest C. S. Hare Town Clerk J. L. Grof Pres

Adjourned Meeting March 6th 1858
The Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the Shoe Shop of C. S. Hare present J. L. Grof John L. Davis and Jacob Walton
The Editors of the Dekalb County Democrat present a bill for printing fire ordinance of thirty dollars which after due consideration the Board allows twenty dollars for printing said ordinance the Board adjourned to meet at the next regular meeting
J. L. Grof Pres

Issued Ch. 22
Issued Ch. 23 " 24

Regular Meeting Apr 6th 1868
Not a quorum being present they adjourned to meet
Next Thursday night

C. S. Hare Town Clerk

Adjourned Meeting Apr 7th 1868
The Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Town of Auburn met at the Shop of C. S. Hare Present S. D. Gross John L. Davis Jacob Walborn & R. B. Shomers After the proceedings of the last meeting Being read the Board proceeded to Business Ordered that Christian Beadle be allowed one dollar ($1.00) for making ditch

Henry Wolf Town Marshal files bill of Town Dues $2.00 for Spring Lands
Ordered that S. D. Gross Jacob Walborn John L. Davis & R. B. Shomers and Hugh Watt be each allowed Eight dollars ($8.00) for Services as Town Trustees
Ordered that C. S. Hare Town Clerk be allowed Twenty five dollars ($25.00) for services as Clerk
Ordered that the Town Clerk be released from any responsibility for Books records & bills and other valuable belonging to the Town of Auburn which were unavoidably burnt at his office the night of Jan 16th 1868
On Motion of R. B. Shomers the Board adjourned to Meet the 1st Monday of May next

S. D. Gross

C. S. Hare Town Clerk

Paid

I have this day posted up five notices of Election to be held in the Sheriff's office the 1st monday of May next also filed a copy of the same in this office Clerks Office Apr 20 1868

C. S. Hare Town Clerk

Paid Dec 25
" 11
Paid Dec 25 Town Dues
" 11 42

Annual Election of 1868

Monday May 4th 1868 The Inspectors of The Incorporated Town of Auburn Detroit Co. Indiana met at the Office of the Sheriff in said Town as Judges and Inspectors of Election Pursuant to law and Notice previously given Present S. L. Ingersoll Jacob Hallard R. B. Shower and J. L. Davis and E. J. Hare Clerk Guy Klum Assistant

	Voters Names	Voters Names	Voters Names
No 1	Wm H. H. Tinlos	33 J. B. Cracker	65 Grace Thomas
" 2	Geo R. Hoffman	34 James H. Laramour	66 Henry Feller
" 3	James Pearce	35 Geo Walbarn	67 E. H. Pieter
" 4	J. J. Eaton	36 Chester P. Hodge	68 Grace Roth
" 5	Joseph Penny	37 Joseph Bromer	69 Enos Weaver
" 6	John King	38 S. B. Ward	70 Henry Eloz
" 7	James Grossardi	39 Henry Riley	71 William H. Jackson
" 8	Henry E. Ellenburg	40 A. J. Stone	72 Christian Shrader
" 9	John P. Kidney	41 Aly Carow	73 Geo Wagner
" 10	C. C. Rush	42 Levi D. Pierce	74 Geo Lawrence
" 11	A. Helmuth	43 Joseph Garner	75 Wm Shaffer
" 12	Hezekiah Hammer	44 Geo B. Ralston	76 G. W. Griswold
" 13	Wm Baleen	45 Thos C. Shackley	77 Henry Harder
" 14	Russel Bumpus	46 John M. Mare	78 Wm L. Lowry
" 15	Edward Eldredge	47 James W. Case	79 Hugh Watt
" 16	Chas Shrader	48 Richard Burrington	80 Michael Lary
" 17	S. W. Ralston	49 John W. Rickel	81 Fred Rehinger
" 18	John Wable	50 Geo Kesler	82 T. B. Vatten
" 19	Henry Bastmann	51 Joseph Davis	83 Anthony Weir
" 20	Nelle Pearce	52 Joseph R. Lanning	84 Sylvester Stringfield
" 21	H. W. Hard	53 John Whittington	85 James Potter
" 22	J. B. Morrison	54 Simon Landis	86 Chas Klotz
" 23	W. R. Simpson	55 Wm Ferns	87 Daniel Burlingame
" 24	H. D. Ryan	56 Wm W. Holmes	88 Thomas Baldock
" 25	Samuel Heller	57 Francis E. Pieter	89 Wylys Griswold
" 26	Frank Jones	58 John Sliffer	90 Wm E. Rush
" 27	Phillip Hooks	59 Henry Wolf	91 Wm H. Dilles
" 28	Wm A. Smith	60 Jacob Sidell	92 W. E. Babb
" 29	Albert Robbins	61 Harmon Otto	93 John Ehler
" 30	Fred Shrader	62 Martin L. Deck	94 John Otto
" 31	Samuel Lanfert	63 Chas Fuchs	95 Hiram D. Carll
" 32	M. M. Shaffer	64 A. L. Holpster	96 C. M. Robbins

Brought Forward

Voters Names	Voters Names	
No 97 J. G. Risser	106 Ludwig Stohring	115 Jacob Wallborn
No 98 A. J. Little	107 T. D. Grof	116 S. W. Sprott
" 99 Christopher Baker	108 John L. Davis	117 B. L. Williams
" 100 A. J. Ralston	109 C. S. Hare	118 Spencer Dills
" 101 Ephraim Berry	110 R. B. Showers	119 T. C. Elson
" 102 Richard Elson	111 Guy Plum	
" 103 J. H. Ward	112 L. Bowers	
" 104 Fred Raunt	113 Leon G. Pape	
" 105 Jacob Hallinger	114 Henry Wardenclaben	

Tally paper of the foregoing Election

Trustees	
1st Ward Jacob Wallborn	64
Isaac N. Thomas	54
2nd Ward	
Philip Fluke	62
J. L. Davis	57.
3rd Ward	
A. J. Ralston	64
Wm. L. Smith	51
4th Ward H. Watt	2
C. S. Hare	67
Russel Bumpus	47
5th Ward	
R. B. Showers	62
Wm. A. Lowry	55
Clerk	
S. W. Sprott	66
Simon L. Gander	52
Marshal Wm Gary	1
Henry Welty	63
M. L. Duck	53
Assessor	
Wm. W. Hanis	62
C. P. Hodge	55
Treasurer	
T. D. Grof	66
Geo. Resler	52

Therefore the said Judges and Inspectors of Election as aforesaid declare that Jacob Walborn as to the 1st Ward Phillip Klute as to the 2nd Ward A. J. Stubelon as to the 3rd Ward C. S. Hare as to the 4th Ward and R. B. Showers as to the 5th Ward be declared duly Elected Trustees of the Town of Auburn for one year also that S. M. Pratt is duly Elected Town Clerk that T. D. Gross is duly Elected Town Treasurer that Geo. W. Hamner is duly Elected Town Assessor that Henry Wolf is duly Elected Town Marshal for said Town

Witness the hands of the Inspectors and judges and Clerks of said Election

C. S. Hare } Clerks
Guy Plum

Thos. D. Gross } Inspectors
Geo. L. Davis } Judges
Jacob Walborn
R. B. Showers

Regular Session May 4th 1868

The Board of Trustees of the Incorporated town of Auburn met at the Office of C. S. Hare Present T. D. Gross Jacob Walborn R. B. Showers and Geo. L. Davis

Henry Wolf presents his bill of six dollars and 81 cts for services as Town Marshal which after due consideration is allowed by the Board.

Guy Plum presents a bill of Two (00) for services as Clerk of Election which after due consideration is allowed by the Board

R. B. Showers presents a bill of nine dollars and 50 cts for Building sheds and opening ditches in hard Alley which is allowed by the Board. Ordered that T. D. Gross R. B. Showers Jacob Walborn and Geo. L. Davis be each allowed two dollars and 50 cts for services as Inspectors and judges of Election

On motion the Board adjourned

Attest C. S. Hare Town Clerk

Thos. D. Gross Pres.

Warrant No 37 Amt $9.00
" No 38 " 11.00
" No 39 " 11.40
Warrant No 40
Warrant No 41 Amt $2.00

Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the Store of C. S. Hare in said Town, May 11. 1868

Jacob Walburn, Philip Fluke, A. J. Ralston, C. S. Hare, and Robert Showers, the trustees elected for said Town at the regular annual election on the 4. day of May 1868. now here present their respective certificates of election with their several oaths thereon endorsed. Also, Henry Wolf elected as aforesaid also presents his certificate of election as Marshall of said Town with his oath thereon endorsed, and also, his bond as such Marshall which is approved by the Board of trustees. J. D. Gross, also, presents his certificate of election as Treasurer of said Corporation, with his oath thereon endorsed, and said Gross also, files his bond as such Treasurer with security approved by the Board of Trustees. William W. Hurne also presents his certificate of election as assessor of said Town with his oath of office thereon endorsed and also, presents and files his bond as such assessor ~~which~~ with security thereon approved by said Board of trustees. Saml. W. Sprott also presents his certificate of election as Clerk of said Town, with his ~~office~~ oath thereon endorsed, and said Sprott also, presents and files his bond with security thereon approved by said Board of trustees

Jacob Walborn is now duly elected President of the Board of Trustees

47 Ordered by the Board that C. S. Hare be allowed the sum of three dollars and twenty five cents, for services &c. as per bill on file

Ordered that the Marshall notify W. Griswold and A. Robbins to meet this Board at ~~their~~ its next meeting

And the Board adjourned to meet next monday evening May 18. 1868. at the office of Wm. H. Dils

S. W. Sprott Sec'y. Jacob Walborn Pres't

Auburn May 18. 1868

Board of trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the office of William H. Dills Esq. pursuant to adjournment

Present Jacob Walborn. C. S. Hore. Philip Fluke R. B. Showers. and A. L. Ralston Trustees, also Saml. W. Sprott. Clerk William W. Rumer, assessor Thomas H. Cross. Treasurer, & H. Wolf Marshall.

John Otto. late Treasurer of the Town of Auburn, now here presents his report as such Treasurer in these words and figures

"Report of Municipal Funds from May 1867. to May 1868.

Money on hand per last report	1.82	
and orders received from County Treasurer	436.96	
Recd. from Marshall July 16th 67	2.75	441.53
Orders redeemed to amount of	$ 441.43	
Leaves on hand	.10	441.53

(Signed) John Otto Town Treasurer"

Ordered by the Board that John Otto be and he is hereby
48. allowed fifteen dollars for services as Town Clerk from May 18. 1867 to May 18. 1868.

Ordered by the Board that the Town assessor shall proceed without delay to make a fair and just assessment of all the real personal property of the Citizens of the Town of Auburn, and make return thereof on the first monday of June, to which time this board stands adjourned.

S. W. Sprott. Clerk

Jacob Walborn Prest.

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Auburn June 8. 1868.

Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the office of Wm. H. Dills pursuant to adjournment. Present Jacob Walborn, R. B. Showers, C. S. Ware and Philip Fluke, J. Halston Trustees, and Saml. W. Sprott Town Clerk.

Henry Wolf late Town Marshall now here presents and files the receipt of J. D. Cross, Treasurer of said Town for the sum of five dollars and twenty five cents being the amount by said Marshall received for licence issued by said Marshall.

Jacob H. F. Hollinger now appears and accepts the appointment of Marshall of said Town and presents his bond with security thereon approved by the Board, with his oath of office thereon endorsed.

And the Board adjourned until the first monday being the 6. day of July next. 1868

S. W. Sprott. Clerk — Jacob Walborn Prest.

Auburn July 6th 1868

The Board of Trustees of the incorporated Town of Auburn met at the office of Wm. H. Dills pursuant to adjournment Present Jacob Walborn R. B. Showers J. Ralston C. S. Ware Trustees and Saml W. Sprott Clerk.

The being the time appointed to hear and determine all complaints of and appeals from the acts of the Assessor in making the assessment roll of said Town, and after reasonable consideration of the same It is ordered by the Board of Trustees sitting as a Board of equalization that the assessment roll be and the same is hereby adopted and accepted.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet next Monday July 13th

Clerk — Jacob Walborn Prest.

Auburn July 13th 1868

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met pursuant to adjournment and without transacting any business adjourned to meet next Monday—

Clerk Jacob Walborn Prest.

Auburn July 20. 1868

Board of Trustees met pursuant to adjournment present. Jacob Walborn C. S. Hare Philip Fluke, + R. B Showers Trustees, and S. W. Sprott. Clerk, and W. W. Hunnes assessor.

Ordered by the Board now here that the rate of assessment shall be fifty cents on every hundred dollars of assessment and twenty five cent on each poll.

~~And the Board~~

Ordered by the Board that W. W. Hunnes be and he is hereby allowed the sum of six dollars for making the assessment for the current year.

And the Board adjourned to meet on the first monday of August next.

S. W. Sprott Clerk. Jacob Walborn Prest.

6.00

Auburn September 21. 1868.

The Board of trustees met pursuant to appointment, Present Jacob Walburn, C. S. Hare, R. B. Showers, and Philip Fluke, Linder S. Rafferty trustees, and Samt W. Sprott, Clerk.

Ordered by the Board that the trustees of the first be and he is hereby ordered and directed to repair the Bridge across the ditch crossing first street near Dr. J. H. Ford's Barn substantially in such manner as he may think proper.

Ordered by the Board that the Corporation pay for the material necessary to build a side walk from main street on the north side of Defiance to the Grave yard and that the same be put down at the expense of the owners of the property adjoining thereto, except the crossing of the streets all of which last expense aforesaid shall be born by the corporation of Auburn, and the Town Marshal is charged with the performance of said work

Ordinance

And the Board adjourned to meet first monday of Oct. 1868

S. W. Sprott. Clerk. Pres't

Auburn Oct. 5. 1868

Board of Trustees met pursuant to adjournment, Present Jacob Walburn, Philip Fluke, R. B. Showers & C. S. Hare, Trustees, and S. W. Sprott, Clerk

Ordered by the Board that R. B. Showers be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of one dollar for scraping Jackson street in June last, as per Bill on file

No. 51

Ordered by the Board that Christian Shrader be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of fifteen dollars for digging seventy five rods of ditch as per bill on file.

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Adjourned

S. W. Sprott Clerk Pres't

Auburn November 2. 1868

The Board of Trustees of said Town of Auburn met at the office of Wm. H. Dills. Present Jacob Walborn, Philip Fluke and C. S. Hare Trustees, and Saml. W. Sprott Clerk.

Adjourned to meet on wednesday evening next. Nov. 4. 1868.

S. W. Sprott, Clerk J. Walborn Prest.

Wednesday evening November 4. 1868.

The Board of Trustees met pursuant to adjournment. Present Jacob Walborn, Philip Fluke, C. S. Hare, and A. J. Ralston Trustees Saml. W. Sprott, Clerk, and Jacob Hollinger Marshall.

Ordered by the Board of Trustees that a ditch be dug commencing at the center of ninth and Van Buren Streets in the western addition to said Town of Auburn thence southwesterly course across tenth eleventh and twelfth Streets untill it intersects a ditch now dug running on the south side of said twelfth and crossing all the intermediate lots and alleys between said ninth and twelfth Streets, said ditch to be tunnelled with two inch whitewood plank ten inches wide set on edge on each side of said ditch and covered with plank of said thickness and twelve inches wide, well spiked down with iron spikes of a suitable size, said tunnel to be well covered with earth at least one foot thick in the shallowest place and to have a good substantial iron grate at each each end of said tunnel well spiked on, and the Marshall is ordered to advertize and let the doing of said Job as soon as possible and also advertize the letting of making the Street crossings of the side walk from Main Street on the north side of Defiance Street to the grave yard immediately, to be let within tendays from giving said notice. and also the making of said side walk along or across the side of any lots owned by non-residents.

And the Board adjourned

S. W. Sprott Clerk Jacob Walborn Prest

Auburn November 23. 1868. Special Session.

Board of trustees met on call of President. Present Jacob Walborn Philip Fluke, Robert Showers, C. S. Hare, and A. S. Ralston Trustees and S. W. F. Hollinger Marshall, J. D. Gross, Treasurer, and S. W. Sprott, Clerk

L. D. Rainier now presents his bill for entertaining Rail Road men from Fort Wayne on business of Ft. Wayne Jackson & Saginaw Rail Road amounting in all to and now on file. $27.00

53 It is therefore ordered by the Board now here that an order on the Treasurer do issue for said above described sum of twenty seven dollars, and that the order heretofore made to pay Town orders in the order of the date thereof, be and the same is hereby suspended and the Treasurer allowed and ordered to pay said order out of any moneys in his hands

54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59 Ordered by the Board that F. P. Ryan, I. L. Davis, I. I. Widney & W. H. Dills be each allowed two & 50/100 dollars for expenses to Waterloo on Rail Road business also to J. D. Gross F. P. Ryan I. L. Davis & W. H. Dills for expenses to New Era on rail Road business, one dollar each, and to said Gross and Ryan one additional dollar and to R. Elson one dollar for attending meeting at another time at New Era on rail business, and that an order do issue for the amount allowed to each of the above named persons as per bill on file.

Ordered by the Board that trustees Walborn, Hare and Fluke be appointed a committee to select and hire solicitors for subscriptions to the ~~to the~~ Capital stock of the Fort Wayne, Jackson and Saginaw Rail Road Company provided said road be permanently located through or within one half mile of the Town of Auburn; said Solicitors to operate in the south half of DeKalb County.

Board adjourned

S. W. Sprott. Clerk

Jacob Walborn Pres't.

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Auburn, December 5th 1868

No quorum being present adjourned to meet on the 14. Inst.

Auburn December 14. 1868.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. present Jacob Walborn Philip Fluke C. S. Ware Trustees, and Saml W. Sprott, Town Clerk

W. H. Dills now here presents his bill for legal services and office rent in the sum of twenty dollars as per bill on file which is allowed by the Board and that an order do issue therefor.

60 & 61

The Committee of this Board heretofore appointed to procure solicitors to procure subscription to the Capital Stock of the Fort Wayne Jackson and Saginaw Rail Road Company now report that they have appointed W. H. Dills and T. D. Gross for said purpose, at the following rates, to wit: one half per cent for the first $5000 one fourths of one per cent for the second $5000 and one per cent on the third $5000 which said proposition is on file signed by said Dills & Gross and agreed to by said Committee consisting of Jacob Walborn Philip Fluke and C. S. Ware, and by them signed and on file.

62 to 71 inclusive

And thereupon, it is ordered by the Board that said William H. Dills and Thos D. Gross be allowed the sum of one hundred and one dollars for taking up subscription amounting to $10850 as per Bill on file, at the rates above stated, and that further time is given to said solicitors until further ordered by the Board

Adjourned.

Jacob Walborn

S. W. Sprott. Clerk

Auburn January 4. 1869

The Board of trustees met ~~upon special call~~ in regular session

Ordered by the Board Trustees, (a quorum being present namely, Philip Fluke R. B. Showers C. S. Ware, and A. J. Ralston, and S. W. Sprott Clerk,) that ~~one half of~~ the expenses of one delegate to the Rail-road meeting, to be held at Adrian, Michigan on the 5. Instant, be paid out of the funds belonging to said Town of Auburn, Also, to W. H. Dills and T. D. Gross seventy dollars for soliciting subscription to rail road stock in addition to allowance heretofore made to said Gross & Dills. Adjourned.

76 & 77

72 to 75 inclusive

S. W. Sprott Clerk

Philip Fluke

Pres't Pro tem

Auburn February 8. 1869.

Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met in Special Session upon call of the President thereof. Present, Jacob Walburn, Philip Fluke and C. S. Hare, Trustees and S. W. Sprott, Clerk

Snyder & McClellan now here present their Bill of lumber furnished to make a side walk to Graveyard at $1.50 pr 100 feet whole number of feet 10,766 amounting in all to $161.49. upon consideration by the Board it is ordered by the Board that said McClellan & Snyder be allowed upon said bill the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars and seventy two cents, of which sum W. W. Griswold is expected to pay the sum of twenty five dollars, and if said sum of twenty five dollars is not paid so as aforesaid, then the Clerk is hereby directed to draw an order on the Treasurer for said last aforesaid sum, and for further and final settlement of the remainder of said bill, the same is postponed until another meeting of this Board

Adjourned.

Attest

S. W. Sprott. Clerk

Jacob Walborn Prest.

78 to 91 inclusive

Auburn, March 1. 1869.

The Board of Trustees met in regular Session, Present Jacob Walburn, Philip Fluke, C. S. Hare, and R. B. Showers Trustees S. W. Sprott. Clerk and T. D. Gross, Treasurer.

R. B. Showers now here presents his bill for filling up a well on Williams Street, amounting to six dollars. which is allowed by the Board and the Clerk ordered to issue an order on the Treasurer therefor.

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Adjourned

S. W. Sprott Clerk

Jacob Walborn Prest.

Auburn April 5. 1869

The Board of Trustees met in regular session

Present, Jacob Walborn, Philip Funke, A. S. Ralston, C. S. Hare and R. B. Showers, Trustees, and S. W. Sprott, Town Clerk.

J. D. Gross now here presents his bill for Lumber furnished, for building side walk from Main Street to grave yard. amounting to $20.58 which said bill is allowed by the Board and the Clerk of this board is ordered to draw an order on the Treasurer of said Town for said amount.

79 & 100

The Board now here proceed to Elect School Trustees for said Town of Auburn, and now here elect Saml. W. Sprott ~~Joseph R. Downing~~ William Kybill and Guy Plum said trustees, and designate Saml. W. Sprott, Clerk & Treasurer of said Board of School Trustees

Ordered by the Board that each Trustee be and he is hereby allowed the sum of seventy five cents for each meeting each one has attended during the past year up to this date, and that the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer of said Town for the amount due each member respectively

10.1 104, 105, 106. 107, 108, 109, 110. 111, 112, 113.

Ordered by the Board that that the order heretofore made on the 8. day of February 8. 1869. be and the same is hereby finally settled at the price stated in said order in favor of Snyder & McClellan at $14.00 per thousand for the amount of lumber mentioned in said bill

~~Adjourned~~ ~~Pres't~~

~~S. W. Sprott Clerk~~.

Ordered by the Board that Fill & Gross be and they are hereby allowed the sum of forty dollars in part for services in soliciting Stock for Rail Road.

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Adjourned S. W. Sprott. Clerk. Jacob Walborn Prest.

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98 John Kings
100 D D Moody
101 Ed Eldridge
102 Henry Fuller
103 R P Showers
104 A J Ralston
105 Saml McFarland
106 S W Sprott
107 J H Ford
108 Jas Griswold
109 Abraham Jenn
110 C S Hare
111 W H Mader
112 John S Davis
113 Charles Hoby
114 J A Potter
115 S C Swinefoul
116 T D Gross
117 P Kluke
118 J Halborn
119 N E Babb
120 Wm Nellis

Tally Paper of the foregoing Election

Office	Candidate	Votes
Trustees 1st Ward	Andrew J Little	sixty four
	Isaac M Thomas	fifty three
Trustee 2 Ward	Christian C Kues	sixty two
	Albert Robbins	fifty four
Trustee 3 Ward	Samuel W Ralston	sixty three
	Henry E Altenburg	fifty five
Trustee 4 Ward	Wm W Humes	sixty three
	Geo R Hoffman	fifty four
Trustee 5 Ward	John Reisch	sixty seven
	Franklin Jones	forty eight
Clerk	U E Babb	sixty five
	John L Davis	fifty four
Treasurer	Charles K Klotz	sixty two
	John Lob Miller	fifty three
Assessor	Jacob Walborn	fifty two
	Joseph McKay	fifty three
	Christian C Shafer	thirteen
Marshal	James J Ralston	sixty three
	Simon L Yandes	fifty five

It is therefore declared by the Inspector and Judges of the Election that Andrew J Little is duly elected Trustee as to the first Ward of the Town for the ensuing year, Christian Kues as to the Second Ward, Samuel W Ralston as to the third Ward, Wm W Humes as to the fourth Ward, and John Reisch as to the fifth Ward. Also U E Babb duly Elected Clerk. Charles Klotz Elected Treasurer. Joseph McKay Elected Assessor and James J Ralston Elected Marshal. Witness the hands of the Inspector, Judges and Clerks of said Election

U E Babb Clerks
L D Gross Clerk

L S Hare
R B New[illegible]
J Walborn
A J Ralston
J Hluke

Inspector and Judges

Regular Session

Auburn Ind May 3rd 1869

Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Town of Auburn met in regular meeting Present Jacob Walborn Philip Fluke C S Hare L J Ralston & R B Showers Trustees Thomas D Gross Treasurer A E Babb Town Clerk

R B Showers here presents his bill of eighteen dollars and sixty five cents for making sidewalk & crossing to Grave yard filling up and hauling off Lumber, which Bill is now allowed by said Board & filed in the Clerk's office and ordered that an order be drawn for the same ~~and that Lot No (199) be charged for the same~~ Ordered by the Board that Lot No (199) be charged with nine dollars for laying above named sidewalk along the same, Buss & Thomas now here presents their Bill for Lumber in the sum of thirty four and 58 dollars, which Bill is now on file, and the Board order that an order be issued on the Town Treasurer therefor. Jacob Walborn now here presents his Bill for building a sluice across Second St, on Jackson St, in the sum of eight cents as per Bill on file which is allowed by the Board and that an order be issued therefor.

Issued

Returned to Co Auditor

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Thomas D Gross and W H Dills here present their Bill for soliciting subscriptions to the Capital Stock of the Ft Wayne Jackson and Saginaw R R Company, as follows & as per Bill on file.

1st 85,000	@ ½ of one per cent		825,00
2nd 5,000	@ 3/4	"	37,50
3rd 5,000	@ one	"	50,00
Balance 13,300	a " and three fourth per cent		232,75
			1345,25
		Cr	211,00
		Due	134,25

Cr Allowed Dec 14th/68	$101,00	
" " Jan 4th/69	70,00	
" " Apr 5th/69	40,00	
	211,00	

114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125

The Board allows above last named Bill and order that an order be issued therefor. Thomas D Gross Treasurer of the Incorporated Town of Auburn Ind, now submits his report for the last year ending May 3rd 1869 as per report on file and as follows. To the honorable Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn Ind, The undersigned Treasurer of the Incorporated Town of Auburn would respectfully submit the following report

Recd from former Treasurer Otto	10
" of County Treasurer May 25th/68	487 58
" H Wolf Marshal June 1st/68	5 25
carried forward	492,93

Amt. Brought forward $492.93
Received from W Griswold June 7th/68 10 30
" " County Treasurer Nov 3rd/68 72 58
$575.81

Paid for orders Redeemed up to date 573.59
Balance in my hands 2.22
$575.81

All of which is respectfully submitted
Signed T. D. Gross T.T.

Report accepted by the Board May 3rd/69

Ordered by the Board that Jacob Walborn be and is hereby allowed four dollars and twenty five cts services as Town Trustee & Inspector of Election from Apr 5th to May 3rd/69
Ordered by the Board that Philip Fluke be allowed four dollars and twenty five cts for services as Town Trustee from Apr 5th to May 3rd/69
Ordered by the Board that A J Hallam be allowed four dollars and twenty five cts for service as Town Trustee from Apr 5th to May 3rd/69
Ordered by the Board that C S Hare be allowed three dollars for service as T. Trustee
Ordered that Thomas D Gross be allowed two dollars for service as assistant Clerk of Election Ordered that A E Babb be allowed four dollars for services as Town Clerk from Apr 5th to May 3rd 1869. After some consultation the Board ordered that the Assessor for this Town in assessing the taxable property for municipal purposes for the present year be required to list and assess the same at its actual cash value.

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On Motion of C S Hare seconded by P Fluke the Board Adjourned

Attest A E Babb
Town Clerk

J. Walborn President

I have this day issued my certificates of Election to the officers duly elected at the foregoing election (viz) May 3rd/69 ordering them to qualify within ten days from date May 5th 1869
Attest A E Babb
Town Clerk

Special Meeting May 17th, 1869. (Called by the Town Clerk)

The Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Town of Auburn met at the Office of W H Dill in said Town. Present C C Buss, S W Kalston Wm H Humes, Trustees, C. Moby Treasurer, Jacob Hollinger Marshal and N E Babb Town Clerk. C C Buss, Trustee of the Second Ward S W Kalston of the Third Ward and Wm H Humes of the Fourth Ward and John Kirsch of the Fifth Ward, Return their respective certificates of election with oath of office endorsed on back of same, said Certificates certifies that the above named Trustees were duly elected at the Annual election held at the Court House in Auburn DeKalb Co Ind. May 3rd 1869 Each of the above said Trustees were sworn to support the Constitution of the United States and that of the State of Indiana and to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of said office so long as they remain therein as per certificates on file in the Town Clerks Office. The Board being duly organized N E Babb presented his Certificate of election as Clerk with oath of office endorsed thereon also his official Bond with security which is approved by the Board as per Certificate and Bond on file in the Clerks office Charles Moby presented his certificate of election as Treasurer of the Incorporated Town of Auburn with oath of office endorsed thereon also his official Bond with security as per Bond on file approved by the Board Joseph McCray (being absent) presented his certificate of election as Assessor for the Town of Auburn and also his official Bond with security through N E Babb Town clerk. Said McCray's certificate of election like all of the above installed officers swore him (McCray) to support the Constitution of the United States and that of the State of Indiana and to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his office so long as he remains therein, approved and accepted by the Board.

James Lalgan the Person elected Marshal at the Annual election of May 3rd /69 being certified of the same, refused to act in the capacity of Marshal

A J Little the Person elected Trustee for the 1st Ward failed to qualify.

Jacob Hollinger submits his report as Marshal of the Town of Auburn for the past year ending May 2nd /69 as follows and as accepted by the Board

To the Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn. The undersigned Marshal submits the following report

Amount Rec'd for Licenses during the year $6.00

All of which is submitted May 17th /69

Jacob Hollinger. Marshal

Jacob Hollinger Marshal now presents his Bill for services as Marshal of the Town of

Auburn in the sum of four dollars as follows.

The Town of Auburn To Jacob Hallinger Co	Dr
Removing out of Town, dead Horse	1,50
Letting contract, and looking after Lumber & work on sidewalk	2,00
Advertising sales — — — — — — — —	50
	$4,00

Jacob Hallinger

A True Copy, Attest N. E. Babb Town Clerk

The Board direct that an order be issued on Town Treasurer for above amt.
There being no further business before the Board they adjourned to meet next Friday evening the same being the 21st of May A.D. 1869

Attest N. E. Babb Town Clerk — S. W. Ralston President

Auburn 2nd May 20th 1869

Adjourned Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Town of Auburn met at the Store of S. W. Ralston. Present S. W. Ralston W. W. Hunnes and John Kirsch Trustees, and N. E. Babb Town Clerk
In consequence of James J. Ralston refusing to serve as Marshal as per last Annual Election, the Board hereby appoint Enos Weaver, Marshal of the Incorporated Town of Auburn and to serve in room of said J. J. Ralston for the ensuing year.

The Board order that the Town Clerk issue a certificate of appointment and present the same to said Enos Weaver notifying him of his appointment to the office of Marshal also notify him to qualify immediately and report at the next regular meeting. No further business befor the Board the Board Adjourned

Attest N. E. Babb Town Clerk — S. W. Ralston President

Special Meeting May 21st 1869. (Called by President)

The Board of Trustees of Auburn DeKalb County Ind met in Special Session at the office of W. H. Dills Present A. J. Little C. C. Enos S. W. Ralston W. H. Humes John Reisch Trustees and Enos Weaver Marshal and N. E. Babb Clerk

A. J. Little the person Elected Trustee for the first Ward of Auburn here presents his certificate of Election with proper oath of office endorsed on the back of said certificate.

Enos Weaver, the person appointed Marshal May 20th inst here presents his certificate of appointment with proper oath endorsed thereon als his official Bond with two Thousand dollars security and oath written thereon and approved by the Board and ordered on file with in the Town Clerks office.

John L. Davis here presents a bill of N. E. Babb in the sum of $8.40 the Board refused to act thereon untill the next regular meeting June 7th/69.

W. H. Humes moved that no order be given to work Streets untill the next regular meeting of the Board which was agreed to and the Board adjourned

Attest N. E. Babb
Town Clerk

S. W. Ralston President

Regular Meeting June 7th 1869 -

Board of Trustees met Present S. W. Ralston John Reisch C. C. Enos & A. J. Little Trustees. And N. E. Babb Clerk by W. H. Dills deputy, And then upon the board adjourned to meet tomorrow evening -

attest
N. E. Babb Clerk
per W. H. Dills Dept

S. W. Ralston Pres.

Adjourned Meeting June 8th 1869

Board of Trustees met pursuant to adjournment. Present Messrs Ralston Hunnes Little & Buss also H. E. Babb per W. H. Dills deputy.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board give notice that the assessment roll for the present year has been returned and that a board of equalization will meet Monday June 21st 1869 at Seven O'clock P.M.

A Petition is now presented by William H Dills and others praying the appointing of Commissioners to narrow Union Street from the west end in Main Street twenty two feet and from Main Street East to be entirely vacated which petition is in these words (to wit), and thereupon said Board appoint the following Commissioners to view the same and assess the benefits and damages and report to this board. to wit. Philip Fluke George Waggoner and Jacob Walbum.

Adjourned to meet Monday June 21st 1869

J W Ralston Prest.

June 14 by order of Board of the Meeting of the 8 day of June 1869 Petition of Jacob Walbum & others Are ordered to be filed & Stone Cut Corner of the Court House Enclosing Court House Yard & W. H. Dills & W. H. Dills Pay for Stone in said Petition. H. E. Babb Clk

Auburn June 21. 1869.

The Board of trustees met pursuant to adjournment. Present J. W. Ralston, A. J. Little W. W. Hunnes E. E. Buss & Dolby Hunter Trustees. also J. W. Sprott. Deputy Clerk of said Town.

The Commissioners heretofore appointed to view the benefits and Damages that might accrue in the vacation of or narrowing Union Street now here present their report in the words and figures following, to wit.

"Town of Auburn. County of DeKalb State of Indiana

"We, the undersigned, appointed to view Street No thirteen (13) in said Town on petition to vacate a part of said Street along the premises of Wm H Dills have viewed and would report against said vacation

Auburn June 19th 1869

George Waggoner
Jacob Walbum
Philip Fluke } Viewers"

E Higley now presents an order ~~book~~ in Clerk and charge therefor the sum of ten dollars which is allowed by the Board now here and the Clerk is ordered to make an order therefor to Lewis Bowers by order of said Higley

Issued No 1

On motion of W. W. Haines J. W. Ralston and A. J. Little are ~~now~~ by the Board ~~appointed~~ now here appointed a committee to review and correct with the assistance of the assessor the assessment roll of the said Town of Auburn and report to an adjourned meeting of the Board of equalization to be called at such time as the said Committee may appoint

On complaint of F. Raut, that the obstruction on first Street between main and Cedar Street amounts to a nuisance in its present Condition: it is therefore ordered by the Board now here that said obstruction be removed by the person who made the same, within ten days after notice given by the Marshall and if not so removed, said Marshall is hereby authorized to remove the same at the expense of the person who placed the same in said Street

Ordered

J. W. Ralston Pres't

Adjourned to meet next ~~Saturday~~ Monday evening the 28 inst.

Attest. J. W. Sprott. Depy. Clk

Auburn Monday June 28. 1869.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present. J. W. Ralston A. J. Little C. C. Buss trustees also. J. W. Sprott. Deputy Clerk

The committee heretofore appointed to review and correct the assessment Roll of said Town, now here, report that they have with the assistance of the assessor discharged said duty, and have made sundry alterations in said Roll, and said roll as corrected is now here by the Board approved and adopted as the roll of assessment for the current year,

And it is further ordered by the Board, that the tax per centage on said assessment for the current year be ~~twenty~~ fifty ~~five~~ cents on each one hundred dollars and ~~fifty~~ twenty five cents on each poll

Ordered

Ordered by the Board that the Marshall be, and is hereby directed to see that no nuisance be maintained by way of slaughter houses offalls of slaughtered animals ~~of~~ other nuisances be maintained within the limits of said corporation

J. W. Ralston Pres't.

Adjourned

J. W. Sprott. Depy. Clerk

 Regular meeting August 2nd 1869

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the office of W H Dills Present John Risch. & A E Babb there being no quorum no business was transacted

Attest A E Babb

Town Clerk

Auburn August 5th 1869 Meeting called by the President

The Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Town of Auburn met upon call of the President. Present S W Halstead A J Little W W Humes Trustees and A E Babb Clerk

|5| Joseph W McCay here present his bill for assessing the Town of Auburn for the year 1869 in the sum of fifteen dollars seven days services as per bill accepted by the Board & on file. The Board order that the Clerk issue an order on the Treasurer of said Town for above amt.

The Board hereby allows R B Showers two dollars and seventy five cents for services as Trustee from Apr 5th to May 3rd 1868 Said Shower was present at time of allowance made to the Trustees May 2nd see Page 155-6

W W Humes & T C Buss are hereby appointed a committee to view a Pond in the west part of Town and report at the next regular meeting the probable cost of draining the same

The Board hereby authorize W W Humes to open a ditch in Jackson St commencing at W W Humes premises and running South to E Berry's premises & thence to Abe Houghton at as reasonable a price as it can be done for and take Town order for pay

The Board hereby allow Enos Weaver $12.37/100 dollars for labor done on Streets money advanced by E. Weaver

Board Adjourned

Attest A E Babb

Town Clerk

S. W. Halstead President

Regular meeting Sept 6th 1869
Board met but there being no quorum the Board adjourned

Called meeting Auburn Sept 8th 1869

The Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Town of Auburn met at the office of W H Gills Present Samuel W Babcock W W Hymes T C Buss A J Little & John Reuch Trustees and N E Babb Town Clerk
A J Little here presents his Bill in the sum of seven
No 119 dollars and fifty cents for making Bridge & hauling lumber for same which bill is here allowed by the Board and ordered that an order be issued for the same as per bill on file in the Clerk office Wm H Gills here presents his bill for
No 7 use of Office for 1869 in the sum of ten dollars which is allowed by the Board and order that an order be issued for the same as per bill on file in the Clerks office
A J Little here applies for lumber which the Town of Auburn now has on hand and the Board hereby allows said Little to use as much of said lumber as he wishes at the rate of $14.00 dollars per thousand and report the same at the next meeting
The Board hereby order that the Marshall of the Town of Auburn give notice to the property holders on Eighth Street to build a side walk from Main St to Jackson St on the north side of said Eighth St also a Street crossing across Jackson St on Eighth St the Committee to view the Pond spoken of in August meeting ask longer time to view and report the same upon further consideration the Board countermand this order to the Town Marshal and conclude not to take any action in building said side walk at this time. Board adjourned to meet Monday evening Sept 20th 1869.

Regular Session

November 1st 1869

The Board of Trustees of the incorporated town of Auburn met this day present Messrs Ralston Little & Humes

Comes Enos Weaver Marshal of said town and presents his report as such in these words (here in) which is accepted by the Board and the Board allows said Weaver the sum of Forty nine dollars for his services as Marshal of said as per report on file

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Ordered that Henry Wolf for work as per bill on file for detaching, allowed Seven dollars

issued 5913

Ordered by the Board that E. R. Butler be allowed five dollars for stone as per bill on file.

J. W. Ralston Pres

Regular Session.

April 4th 1870

The Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Town of Auburn Ind met in regular Session Present J. W. Ralston W. Humes T. C. Buss & J. Reisch Trustees

Enos Weaver Marshal presents his bill of one dollar & twenty five cents for repairing Bridge on Second. It the same is allowed by the Board.

issued 20

E. Weaver also presents a bill for Timber furnished for Second Street in the sum of $2.16 which is allowed by the Board.

J. G. Davis present a bill for Nails &c in the sum of $8.40 which is allowed by the Board J. G. Davis also present a bill of Sundries furnished the Town of Auburn in the sum of $8.50 which is allowed by the Board as per bill on file

J. W. Ralston present a bill for R. Oil furnished the Town in the sum of $3.60 as per bill on file which is allowed by the Board. R. E. Babb presents a bill of $14.00 dollars for services as Clerk of the Town of Auburn Ind which is allowed by the Board The Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Town of Auburn being sufficiently advised in the premises and fully satisfied that the law has been fully complied with in the laying out of additions to the said Town of Auburn by Wesley Park and John Ralston and that Plats of said additions had been duly recorded in the recorders Office of said County of DeKalb Ind

(issued 24 & 25)

now here annex the said additions of Wesley Park & John Kahlen to said Original Plat of the said Town of Auburn thereby granting to the citizens or residents of said additions all the privileges and immunities of the citizens of said Original Town of Auburn"

Journal 21,22. W Himes here presents a bill of $3.75 for Expenses to test fire Engine as per bill on file which is allowed by the Board

Enos Weaver (Marshal) here presents a bill for labor rendered in the sum of $1.00 which is allowed by the Board

Ordered by the Board of Trustees of Auburn that the Town Marshal be directed to proceed at once to dig ditch proper in Alley 5th Ward to drain pond on Vanburen St.

Journal 20 E Weaver presents a bill in the sum of one dollar for cleaning side Crossings which is allowed by the board

Ordinance for building Side Walks

Be it ordained by the board of Trustees of the Incorporated Town of Auburn DeKalb Co Ind. that it shall be the duty of the owners or part owners of lots or parts of lots lying on or adjoining Main Street along the west side of Jackson Street between Defiance Street and the southern limits of the incorporation of said Town and on the north side of Seventh Street between Main Street and the western limits of the incorporation of said town, to plank so much of the side walks as lies fronting their their said lots or parts of lots along and adjoining said Streets with a walk of good and sound plank not less than one and one half inches in thickness placed on substancial blocks or sleepers of oak three by four inches ~~placed~~ in thickness placed at convenient distances apart to support the same within fifteen days after this ordinance shall take effect.

(Section 2) The owners afore said shall grade and construct said side walks under the direction of the Trustee in their respective wards. Said one to be not less than ten feet wide on Main Street between fourth and ninth Street and four feet wide on Jackson Street and the residue thereoff six feet in width

Section (3) If any owner afore said shall fail or refuse to plank the said side walks as required by this ordinance it shall be the duty of the Marshal of said Town forthwith to let out the

planking of said side walks or parts of walks remaining unplanked to the lowest responsible bidder after giving ten days notice thereof and the duty of the Clerk of said Town to charge up said amts together with ten per cent added thereon on the tax duplicate against the proper lots or parts of lots and return the same to the County Auditors with the municipal tax as per side walk Ordnance passed June 1st 1864.
This Ordnance to be in force and take effect from and after the fourth day of April 1870 and its publication in the Auburn Times, a newspaper published in said Town

Adjourned

Attest W E Babb
Town Clerk

President

Auburn May 2. 1870 Regular session of Board of Trustees
The Board now here order and direct that the additions to the Town of Auburn as laid out by Wesley Park and John Ralston and by the 4th April session taken into the corporation of said Town of Auburn, be and the same are hereby annexed to and made a part of the first ward of the said corporation of said Town of Auburn

The Board now here proceed to select and do select and appoint J. W. Sprott, John L. Davis and Enos Kuhlman judges of a municipal election for the officers of the corporation of said Town of Auburn, to be this day held in said Town. Trustees present J. W. ~~Sprott~~ Ralston W. H. Hunnes and C. C. Buss.

Adjourned

J. W. Ralston Pr
of Board

Regular session Evening after Election

Auburn May 2. 1870.

Board met. Present S. W. Ralston, W. W. Hurnes, C. C. Buss and John Reich trustees, Enos Weaver Marshall, and Charles Klotz Treasurer.

Charles Klotz Treasurer now presents his report in these words and figures

Received May 19. 19. 1869. of Treasurer T. D. Gross.	2.22
Received of County Treasurer May 20. in order	$ 291.46
In cash	202.12
May 25. of W. H. Dills in orders No. 116. & 117.	17.60
Nov 10. in cash from County Treasurer	36.50
	$ 549.38
Redeemed Town orders	488.56
	60.82
May 2/70. of E Weaver Cash	10.00
	$70 82

C. Klotz, Treasurer

Which report is examined and approved by the Board.

Issued No 23 E. Higley now presents his bill amounting to $16.50 which is allowed by the Board and ordered to be filed

No 38 C. C. Buss also presents his bill for five dollars, which is allowed by the Board and ordered to be filed

No 37 S. M. Robins files his bill for two dollars and ~~fifty~~ twenty five cents which is allowed by the Board and ordered to be filed.

No 30 John Reisch also files his bill for five dollars and twenty five cents, which is allowed by the Board and ordered to be filed.

Issued No 25 Hollopeter & Clark also file their bill for $4.52 which is allowed by the Board and ordered to be filed

No 34 S. W. Ralston presents his bill for one dollar and twenty five cents, which is allowed by the Board and ordered to be filed.

Ordered by the Board that each of the Board of trustees namely S. W. Ralston W. W. Hurnes, C. C. Buss, John Reisch and A. J. Little be allowed ten dollars for services as such during the past year.

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No 23 Ordered that Charles Klotz be allowed fifteen dollars for services as Treasurer during the past year.

Adjourned

S. W. Ralston Prest.

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We, the undersigned, Inspector judges and Clerks of an annual election held at the Court House in the town of Auburn DeKalb County Indiana, on the 2nd day of May 1870, hereby certify that the following persons were duly elected to the several Offices named, for the term of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.
Jos. H. Ford Trustee of 1st Ward. A. Lee Hollopeter Trustee 2nd Ward. Henry E. Altenburg Trustee 3d ward, Joseph Penny Trustee 4th Ward. Wm Lowrey Trustee 5th ward. Albert Robbins Clerk. John L. Davis Treasurer. Stephen B. Ward Assessor and Joseph Rainier Marshal.

Witness the hands of the Inspector judges and Clerks of said Election.

E. H. Whitlock

Enos Kuhlman } Inspector judges

The Board of Trustees of the Incorporated town of Auburn met at the Office of W.H. Dills in said town. May 6th 1870.

Joseph N. Ford, N. Lee Hollopeter, Henry E. Altenburg, Joseph Penny & Wm. A. Lowney the trustees elected for said town at the regular annual election on the 2nd day day of May 1870 now here present their respective certificates of election with their several oaths of office thereon endorsed -

Joseph N. Ford is now here elected President of the Board of Trustees -

Albert Robbins the person elected Clerk of said town also presents his certificate of election with his oath thereon endorsed and also his bond as such Clerk with security thereon approved by the board of Trustees

Jno. L. Davis the person elected Treasurer of said town as aforesaid now here presents his certificate of election with his oath thereon endorsed, and also presents and files his bond as such Treasurer, with security thereon approved by the board of Trustees.

Joseph Rainier also presents his certificate of election as Marshal of said town with his oath of office thereon endorsed, and also presents his official bond as such Marshal with security thereon approved by the Board of Trustees.

Stephen B. Ward the person elected Assessor of said town now here presents his certificate of election as such assessor, with his oath of office therein endorsed and said Ward also files his Official bond, with security thereon endorsed approved by the Board of Trustees.

It was ordered by the board that the Assessor have time until June 20th in which to make the Assessment of said town. The board adjourned to meet next Monday evening May 9th 1870 at the Office of W.H. Dills

Albert Robbins Clk N. H. Ford President

Adjourned Meeting, May 9th 1870

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met, pursuant to adjournment, at the Office of W. Dills in said town.

Present Messrs Ford, Hollopeter, Penny & Lowrey Trustees and Albert Robbins Clerk.

W. E. Rush files his bill of two dollars and fifty cents for services as Judge of an election held in said town May 2nd 1870.

No 32 The Board allow said Rush two dollars on said bill.

C. A. Whittaker files his bill of three dollars for services as clerk of election and for writing

No 31 certificates of election. Allowed by the Board.

No 39 40 + 41 It is now ordered by the Board that S. W. Sprott Enos Kuhlman and Wm Baughan be each allowed Two dollars for services as Inspector Judge and Clerk of the aforesaid election.

Ordinance. Ordered by the Board that Crossings shall be constructed across Main street on the north side of Union street; also across main Jackson and van Buren streets on the north side of Seventh street and also across an alley on the north side of Seventh Street lying between lots owned by D. K. Houghton and Daniel Burlingame.

Said Crossings shall be 2½ feet in width and built of good oak plank 2½ inches in thickness and nine (9) inches in width, placed on substantial sleepers or stringers four by four inches, placed at suitable distances apart.

Ordinance. Ordered by the Board the sidewalks on Main and Jackson streets be repaired in a suitable manner under the direction and supervision of the Trustee in the respective wards.

Ordered by the Board that the Marshal be authorized to buy a plow for the use of the town in grading and working streets &c

The Board now here grants a further time of thirty days to all persons required, by an ordinance passed April 4th 1870, to build sidewalks in

Adjourned meeting May 9th 1870. (Continued)
front of their lots. or parts of lots. in which to
complete the same.

The Board of Trustees of the incorporated Town
of Auburn, being sufficiently advised in premises
and satisfied that the law has been fully
complied with in the laying out of an addition
to the said town of Auburn, by George
Kuhlman, and that a plat of said addition
has been duly recorded in the Recorders Office
of the ~~xxxx~~ County of DeKalb and State of Indiana.
Now here annex the said addition of George
Kuhlman, to the Original Plat of the said
town of Auburn, thereby granting to the citizens
of said addition all the privileges and immu-
nities of the citizens of said original town of
Auburn.

And the Board Adjourned to meet on
Saturday evening next May 11th 1870.

Attest A. Robbins Clerk

Quarantine

Adjourned meeting May 11th 1870

The Board of Trustees of the town of Auburn
met at the Office of W. H. Dills. Pursuant to
adjournment. Present Messrs Ford Hollopeter
Altenburg & Penny Trustees and A. Robbins Clerk

After mature deliberation by the Board
it is ordered that the Town Assessor be and
he is hereby, directed that in making the
assessment of the property of said Town, he shall
appraise the real property at its full cash value,
and the improvements thereon at three fourths their
full cash value, and all personal property at
the ~~the~~ same value as affixed by the Township
Assessor. And the Board Adjourned

Attest A. Robbins Clerk

Regular Session June 6th 1870

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met in regular session at the Office of W.H. Dills Present Messrs Ford Vollopeter, Fleaburg Lowry and Kenny Trustees and A. Robbins Clerk.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

S.B. Ward the Town Assessor now here presents the assessment roll for the present year Ordered that the clerk of this Board give notice that the assessment roll for the present year has been returned, and that a board of equalization will meet Saturday June 18 1870 at 6 O'clock P.M.

S.B. Ward now here presents his bill of twenty-one (21) dollars for services as Assessor of said Town for the present year - which upon motion is allowed by the board -

The Board hereby authorize their President J.H. Ford to employ a person and superviss the digging of a ditch in the Western addition from fourth to Church street=

An Ordinance to plank sidewalks in the Town of Auburn.

1st Be it ordained by the Trustees of the Town of Auburn DeKalb County State of Indiana

That it shall be the duty of the owners or part-owners of lots, or parts of lots, lying on or adjoining the south side of Fourth street between Jackson St and the western limits of Ralston's addition and on the north side of Fourth St from the western addition to the western limits of Ralston's addition said Town, to plank so much of the side walk as lies fronting their said lots or parts of lots along and adjoining said street with a walk six (6) feet wide of good and sound oak plank not less than one & inches in thickness and not more than eight inches in width placed on three substantial sleepers of good oak timber not less than three by five inches in size to support the said Plank

2nd The owners aforesaid shall grade and construct said side walk under the direction of the Trustee of

the respective wards, or by the Town Marshal

3d If any owner aforesaid shall fail or refuse to plank the said walk as required by this ordinance it shall be the duty of the marshal of said Town forthwith to let out the planking of said sidewalk or parts remaining unfinished to the lowest responsible bidder, after giving ten days notice thereof by posting up written notices in three public places in said Town

4th The person or persons to whom such planking shall be let shall construct the same as required of the owner or part owners within twenty days after such letting, and should such person or persons fail or refuse to complete the contract made with the Marshal as aforesaid within twenty days after the letting, it shall be duty of the Marshal to relet the same without any further notice to some other person or persons

5th When the said planking is completed the Marshal shall report the same to the Board of Trustees and the cost of said walk shall be paid out of the Treasury of said Town as other claims are audited and paid. After said claims shall have been audited and allowed by the Board of Trustees, it shall be the duty of the Town clerk to charge up said amounts together with ten percent thereon on the tax duplicate against the proper lots or parts of lots and return the same to the County Auditor with the Municipal Tax.

This Ordinance to take effect from and after August 15th 1870.

And the Board Adjourned

Attest Albert Robbins
T. Clerk

Special Session [illegible]

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met pursuant to adjournment and previous notice given to hear and determine any complaints of, or appeals from, the acts of the Assessor & mill Tax.

Present Messrs. Stevens, Chapman & Penny Trustees. A.B. Ward Assessor and Albert Robbins Clerk.

After waiting a reasonable length of time and no objects being made therefore the Assessment book is hereby approved by the Board.

A bill is presented in favor of Stevens Dingwell $82.00 for scraping roads. Which is allowed by the Board and an order directed to issue for the amount.

Then the Board adjourned to meet June 27 1870.

Attest: Albert Robbins
T. Clerk

} President

Adjourned Meeting June 27th 1870

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met pursuant to adjournment. Present Messrs. Ford, Penny and Lowry Trustees and Albert Robbins Clerk.

It is hereby ordered by the Board that a tax of Fifty (50) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation and Twenty five (25) cents on each taxable poll, be levied for Municipal purposes.

And the Board Adjourned

Attest Albert Robbins
T. Clerk

} President

Regular Session August 1st 1870

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met in regular session at the Office of W. H. Dills Present Messrs Ford, Hollopeter, Altenbury Penney & Lowrey Trustees and Albert Robbins Clerk.

It is ordered by the board that the following persons be each allowed the sum of Two (2) dollars for services as special Policemen on July 4th 1870

50-51-52-53 C. A. Whittaker, H. W. Ford Fargerasin H. Jones
54-55 Enos Weaver & Jas Tanner - and the following each
56-57 Two and one half dollars. H. Baker & Jas Deers
58-59 D. Shoup & Dis Pickler.

Ordered by the Board the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to order two (2) copies of the Municipal Law of Indiana. sheep binding -

And the Board Adjourned -

Attest: Albert Robbins, Clerk.

Regular Session Sept 5th 1870

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met in regular session at the Office of W. H. Dills Present Messrs Ford Hollopeter Lowrey & Altenburg Trustees and Albert Robbins Clerk.

Hollopeter & Clark present a bill of Sixty three & 2/100 dollars for lumber furnished for street crossings. which is allowed and an order directed to be issued for the amount.

It is hereby ordered by the board that the marshal be and he is hereby directed to pay to Messrs Hollopeter & Clark what money he may have in his hands to apply on above bill for lumber. It was suggested that Mess Hollopeter & Altenburg be appointed a Committee to examine and report to the marshal specifications for repairing and constructing Culvert on 1st street near F. Kauts. and the marshal is hereby authorized to advertise and let to the lowest responsible bidder. The contract for the construction of the same.

Regular Session Sept 5th (Continued)
It is ordered by the Board that one thousand feet of lumber be furnished for improvement on fifth street.
Ordered by the Board that James Griswold be directed to remove the fence on east end of Culvert on 1st street
And the Board adjourned.
Attest: Albert Robbins
T. Clerk

Regular Session Oct 3d 1870

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the office of Wm H. Dills.
Present members Ford Lowery & Hollopeter Trustees and Jas Vannie Clerk Pro Tem.
Enos Weaver now here presents a bill of timber furnished the Town of Eight & 50/100 dollars
Issued No 63 which is allowed by the Board.
James Johnson presents a bill for Labor on Crossings &c of twenty eight & 50/100 dollars
Issued Nos 62, 64, 65 which is allowed by the Board.
Hollopeter & Clark presents a bill of One hundred & eight & 40/100 dollars for lumber furnished the town which is also allowed
An ordinance to plank sidewalks in the Town of Auburn
Be it ordained by the Trustees of the Town of Auburn DeKalb Co Indiana. That it shall be the duty of owners or part owners of lots or parts of lots, lying on or adjoining Main Street in said Town, to plank so much of the sidewalk as lies fronting their said lots or parts of lots along and adjoining said Street with a walk of good and sound plank the first wide not over eight inches wide and not less than one and one half inches in thickness, placed on substantial stringers three by five inches at convenient distances apart to support the same, all the timber to be of oak. Said walks are to be built by November 15th 1870. Attest Albert Robbins
T. Clerk

Regular Session Nov 7 1870

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the office of W H Pills Present messrs Ford Hollopeter Lowry & Penny Trustees and A Robbins Clerk.

A bill is presented by Thomas Welch for ditching, in the sum of seventeen dollars. which is allowed by the board

A bill is presented in favor of James Sigsworth for One hundred & ten 0/100 dollars for lumber furnished for Crossings which bill is allowed by the Board.

A bill is presented in favor of H W. Ford for Forty & 25/100 dollars for work done on crossings. Allowed by the Board.

A bill is presented in favor of Fred Raul of Eighty five & 83/100 dollars for building Culvert on 1st street across main.

which is hereby allowed by the Board

A bill is presented by Jos Rainier of twenty one 75/100 dollars for work done on streets. Allowed by the Board

On motion Trustee Lowry is instructed to have Mr Hobart open Williams street between Jackson & Van Buren streets and report at next meeting of the Board

On motion it is ordered by the Board that seventy five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of building a sidewalk. from 7th to 4th streets and from west end of 5th street to the Rail Road track of the Fort Wayne Jackson and Saginaw Rail Road, on condition that a sufficient amount be raised by private subscription to complete the same.

And the Board adjourned.

Albert Robbins
Clerk

D. H. Ford President

Approved by the board Nov 5th 1870
R. L. Davis Thos Blest Boteau

405 cs order same Jan 13th/71

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Regular meeting of the Board

Monday Evening Dec 5th 1870

Board met in W H Dills office present president W H Ford A. L. Hollopeter & H. E. Altenburger constituting the absence of clerk Jno L Davis was appointed clerk pro tem

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved

Mr Hollopeter presented bill for Lumber furnished town amounting to $39 ¢ and rec. road order from the Marshal for $3,93 which was audited and the balance o allowed and ordered that there be an order drawn

3575 on the treasurer for the balance thirty five & 75/100 Dollars

Jno L Davis & W H Dills presented bill for Espenal Services

12.00 to town for Six Dollars each which was allowed and ordered that there be an order drawn on the treasurer for the amounts

W H Dills presents bill for Legal Services and Office

15.00 Rent to date for fifteen Dollars which was allowed and ordered that there be an order drawn for the amount on the treasurer

Jno L Davis presents bill for Stationery furnished town for

$47,78 the amount of forty seven & 78/100 Dollars which was allowed and ordered that orders for the amount be drawn on the treasurer

The Marshal was ordered to notify such owner of lots on 4th street that had not complied with a sidewalk ordinance now in force, that unless said sidewalks were built within ten days of said notice, he would proceed to let the building of them at the expense of said owners of lots Board Adjourned

Attest Jno L Davis Township Clerk

President Board

Regular Session Feby 6th 1871

The Board of Trustees met at the office of W. H. Dyer.

Present Messrs Ford, Hollopeter, Altenburg Lowrey and Penny Trustees and Albert Robbins Clerk.

Minutes of December Meeting read and approved by the board.

A bill is now here presented by
No 153 H. N. Ford of Four dollars for Labor done on Culverts. which is allowed by the Board. and an order directed to be drawn on the Town Treasurer for the amt.

A bill is presented in favor of J. M.
No 154 Robbins $8.40 for Hauling done on streets which is endorsed by the Marshal. and ordered by the Board that the same be allowed and an order drawn on the Treasurer for the amt.

An allowance is made by the Board. of
No 152 Five dollars. to A. Robbins for two copies of "Municipal Law of Indiana" furnished the town. and a preferred directed to be issued for the amount.

A Petition is now here presented to the Board signed by several citizens of said Town representing that the sidewalk on north side of ninth street between Main and Jackson streets is sometimes almost wholly obstructed. and always less or more obstructed with wood lumber manure &c to the inconvenience and annoyance of passers. and that said walk is continually in a dilapidated and torn up condition. making it dangerous at times to pass along the same: and asking the Board of Trustees to make an order directing the Town Marshal to clear said side walk and see that the same is kept in passable condition and free from any and all obstructions and filth.

Regular Session Feby 6th (Continued)

On motion the Board hereby directs the Clerk to furnish the Town Marshal with a copy of said petition with names attached, and that the Marshal be instructed to present the same to persons causing such obstructions and have the same removed forthwith.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn DeKalb County Indiana that it shall be the duty of owner or part owners of lots or parts of lots lying on adjoining Ninth (9th) street on the north side thereof between Main and Jackson also of the owner or part owners of lots No 105 & 106 lying on and adjoining the East side of Main street in said Town, to plank so much of the sidewalk as lies fronting their said lots or parts of lots along and adjoining said streets, with a walk of good and sound plank not more than eight inches wide nor less than ~~two~~ one and a half inches in thickness, placed on substantial stringers three by four inches at suitable distances apart to support the same, said walks to be six feet wide, all timber to be of oak. - Said walks are to be built by May 1st 1871 -

And the Board adjourned.

attest; Albert Robbins

Opening Session March 1st 1871

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met in regular session at the office of Wm. Mills. Present Messrs Ford, Hollopeter and Allemang Trustees and Albert Nothin Clerk. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

A bill in favor of J. Brown is presented for one hundred dollars for sundry furnished town which is allowed by the Board.

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The Board of Trustees being satisfied from advice in the premises and satisfied that the law has been fully complied with in the legal opening an addition to the said town of Auburn by Gilbert McFarland and that a plat of said addition has been duly filed in the County Recorders Office according to law; Now be it known the said addition of Gilbert McFarland to the original plat of the said Town of Auburn thereby granting to the citizens or residents of said addition all the privileges and immunities enjoyed by the citizens of the said Town of Auburn."

An ordinance to open Van Buren Street and plant sidewalks on said Street -

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn DeKalb County Indiana.

That it shall be the duty of all persons owning lots or parts of lots lying on or adjoining Van Buren street in said Town, to clear so much of said street as lies fronting their said lots or parts of lots, of all obstructions. and; Be it further ordained that it shall be the duty of all owners or part owners of lots or part of lots lying on or adjoining Van Buren Street, between first (1st) and Twelfth (12th) streets on the east side thereof to plant so much of the sidewalk as lies fronting their said lots or part of lots, with a row of good and sound plants, not less than one and a half inches thick nor more than eight inches wide, placed in the substantial strong row, three in one

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Regular Session March 6th 1871 Continued:

inches said walk to be six feet in width, all timber to be of oak, or pine. said walks are to be built by June 1st 1871.

2nd The owners aforesaid shall grade and construct said sidewalks under the direction of the Trustee in their respective wards or by some person appointed by them.

3d If any owner aforesaid shall fail or refuse to plank said sidewalks as required by this ordinance it shall be the duty of the Marshal of said Town forthwith, to let out the planking of said sidewalks or part remaining unplanked to the lowest responsible bidder, after giving ten days notice thereof by posting up written notices in three public places in said Town.

4th When the said planking is completed, the cost of the same, together with ten per cent thereon shall be charged up against the proper lots or parts of lots and return the same to the County Auditor with the municipal Tax:

Said walks are to be built by June 1st 1871

Attest: John Cook.

John Cook.

Lewiston Aprl 5th 1871

The Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Town of Auburn met in regular session at the Office of Wm H Dillingham — Mayor Hoopster, Aldermen and Town Trustees — Abram J H Ford Pres. Board of Trustees and Albert Cobb Clerk —

A. L. Hodgman is now here by the members of the Board present chosen Assistant Pro Tem and Jno L Davis is chosen Clerk Pro Tem.

On Motion, Mayor Jno L Davis A. L. Hoopster and Sheldon A Griswold are now here appointed by the Board, as School Trustees of said Town, for the term of two years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified.

No 159, 160, 161, 162 — Ordered by the Board that Joseph Rainier be allowed the sum of Thirty two dollars for twenty one days labor on Street, and an order drawn for the same.

Ordered by the Board that Jno Cobb be allowed the sum of Five dollars for labor on Street, and an order is directed to be drawn for the same.

Nos 166 & 167 — Ordered by the Board that Wm H Dillingham be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Ten dollars for Office rent and legal services rendered, and the Clerk is directed to issue an order therefor.

Nos 163, 164 & 165 — Ordered by the Board that Joseph Rainier be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Twenty five dollars for services in constructing sidewalks to Rail Road Depot, and the Clerk is directed to draw an order on the Treasurer for the same.

Ordinance

Myles Griswold appears before the Board and asks to have an ordinance passed requiring a sidewalk to be laid on the north side of Tenth Street from the east side of Van Buren Street to the western limits of the Newton Addition to said Town. After due consideration, it is ordained by the Board, That it shall be the duty of all owners or part owners of lot or part of lot, lying or adjoining the north side of Tenth Street between

[illegible] Town Election of the 3d 1871 determines
Jackson street and the western limits of the western
addition to said Town of Auburn, to build so much
of the sidewalk as lies fronting their said lots
or parts of lots, with a walk six feet in width, of
good and sound pieces, not less than eight inches in
width nor less than One and a half inches in thickness
placed on three stringers three by five inches laid
lengthwise and well nailed, said walks to be first properly
leveled and graded, and built by June 1st A.D. 1871
and all lumber to be required to be of oak or pine.

Jos. Ford having appeared takes his seat as
President of the Board.

Ordered by the Board that the sum of Fifty
dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated
for the purpose of procuring and planting out
trees in the Court House Square, and
Messrs M. T. Lowry Geo Ensley and H. H. Ford
were appointed a Committee to procure and plant
the said trees.

Ordered that the proceedings of this
Board be published in the Auburn Courier.

And the Board Adjourned.

Attest: Jno L. Davis,
Clerk Pro Tem.

J. Albert Robbins Clerk of the Incorporate Town of Auburn
DeKalb County Ind. hereby certify that I have this day
caused to be published in the "Auburn Courier" a
newspaper published in said Town a notice of the
Annual election to be held at the Court house in said
Town on Monday May 1st 1871 for the purpose of electing
the Officers for said Corporation for the ensuing year.

Witness my name this 13th day of April A.D. 1871

J. Albert Robbins.
Clk.

Special Meeting April 24th 1871

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the Office of N. H. Ellis, Present Mayor, Ford & Hoeppter, Attebury & Lowery Trustees & N. Robbins clerk.

No. 76 N. H. Ford now here presents his bill of ~~Fifty~~ Five dollars for finishing labor on shade which is allowed by the Board.

Jno L. Davis now here presents his report as Treasurer for the past year, — which is accepted by the Board and ordered to be spread upon the record — in these figures to wit.

"To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Town of Auburn

The undersigned Treasurer of said Town would make the following report for the year ending with this date,

1870	Receipts		
May 7	Cash recd from former Treas to Party		70,82
" 20	" " County "	267,64	
" "	Orders " " " "	340,82	608,51
Aug 15	Cash from Town marshal (for dog tax)		8,30
Nov 22	" Orders County Treas		40,34
April 6	" Jos Rainier Marshal		65
	Total Receipts		$762,97
1871	Disbursement		
April 22	By Orders Redeemed	750,30	
	Cash on hand	12,67	762,97

Dated Auburn Ind April 24 1871

Jno. L. Davis Town Treas

A. Lee Hoeppter now here presents his resignation as Trustee of said Town, which is accepted by the Board

Jno. L. Davis now here presents his resignation as Treasurer of said Town, which is accepted by the Board, Ordered by the Board that an allowance of twelve & 13/100 dollars be made in favor of N. H. Ford & J. L. Penny for shade trees planted in Court House Square.

Special meeting April 2nd Continued

Ordered by the Board that so much of the Ordinance passed by this Board April 3rd 1871 requiring the sidewalk on the north side of Tenth street between Jackson and Van Buren streets be, and the same is hereby repealed.

One Ho. Davis now here presents his bill of twelve dollars for services as Treasurer of said Town for the past year. Which is allowed by the Board.

Lee Hollopeter now here presents his bill of Fifteen dollars for services as Justice of said Town for the past year. Allowed by the Board.

And the Board Adjourned.

A. Robbins
Clerk

Annual Election May 1 1871

The Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Town of Auburn met at the Office of Guy Plum according to Law and notice previously given. H. E. Attenburg was sworn as Inspector and J. W. Sprott and Wm Lowrey as Judges of said Election. A. Robbins was sworn as clerk and D. D. Moody as assistant Clerk.

No	Voters names	No	Voters names
1	J. H. Ford	34	Henry Wolf
2	Jacob H. F. Hollinger	35	Frank Jones
3	Jos M. Robbins	36	W. M. Boughan
4	Edwd Eldredge	37	A. Lockwood
5	John Hebel	38	John Lawrence
6	W. Griswold	39	Solomon Shearer
7	H. C. Peterson	40	Isaac Roth
8	James Griswold	41	Chas W. Welchlin
9	A. L. Hollopeter	42	J. B. Totten
10	David Grush	43	S. C. Swinford
11	Anthony Palmer	44	Fredk Raut
12	D. W. C. Headley	45	Cyrus Wyland
13	S. L. Yandes	46	D. W. Lamport
14	James Sherlock	47	Nathan Tamey
15	Jno A. Cowan	48	Joseph Stafford
16	Jos W. McKay	49	David Hoffman
17	Jas W. Case	50	Richard Burnistow
18	C. C. Case	51	Philip Lung
19	Enos Weaver	52	Alanson Plum
20	John King	53	Jared Spooner
21	G. W. Stahl	54	Azam P. Foltz
22	John Otte	55	George Parks
23	Samuel Lafferty	56	A. M. Canon
24	T. C. Mays	57	James B. Brubaker
25	Henry Wartenslaken	58	S. B. Ward
26	Hugh Antrop	59	T. C. Elson
27	G. McFarland	60	W. B. Sandoe
28	James L. Penny	61	Wm H. Dills
29	Ananias J. Stahl	62	H. E. Davenport
30	Frank Rainier	63	John Lobmiller
31	Enos Kuhlman	64	Richard Elson
32	Nateman C. Fluke	65	James A. Potter
33	Harvey Nichols	66	W. W. Humes

Annual Election May 1st 1871 (Continued)

No	Voters Names.	No	Voters names	No	Voters names
67	Wellington Martin	106	George Seidel	145	H. E. Ryan
68	Joseph Wright	107	Francis Picker	146	Jno R Lanning
69	Wm Sheffer	108	M. F. Long	147	Samuel W. Poffenberger
70	James Johnson	109	Samuel H. Moore	148	C. C. Shaffer
71	Mortimer Lunsford	110	Thomas Baldock	149	Jno L Davis
72	William Zern	111	Rufell Bumpus	150	Daniel Culver
73	Cha Klotz	112	George Gestenslager	151	Doane M. Thomas
74	M. L. Buck	113	Robert B. Showers	152	A. J. Ralston
75	Joseph Rainier	114	W. E. Rush	153	Mitchel Houston
76	Jno P. Gestenslager	115	Jacob Walborn	154	W. W. Griswold
77	August Shutt	116	John Weaver	155	Henry Cloy
78	Cha Schnell	117	John Moore	156	J. B. Shaffer
79	J. W. Ralston	118	Joseph Link	157	Hiram Griswold
80	Henry C. Hull	119	George Lawrence	158	Lewis Bowers
81	Lyman Lockwood	120	E. Foltz	159	L. P. Houser
82	Wm. Wentz	121	C. C. Byers	160	C. S. Hare
83	Frederick Gels	122	George Brandt	161	Frank Strabe
84	John F. Rush	123	John S. Kidney	162	Henry Kelling
85	John Reisch	124	John W. Rickel	163	A. J. Carper
86	J. B. Casebeer	125	Philip Fluke	164	Theodore Swihart
87	J. D. Groff	126	Daniel Barlingame	165	Theron Clark
88	G. A. Porter	127	J. P. Arnold	166	Abraham Zern
89	Cha Raut Sr	128	W. H. Mader		
90	John W. Shaffer	129	Jacob R. Thomas		
91	Hugh Watt	130	Dennis Bender		
92	David Williams	131	B. L. Williams		
93	J. L. Roth	132	Joseph Garver		
94	Joseph Robbins jr	133	Jacob Showalter		
95	Guy Plum	134	Wm. McIntyre		
96	N. J. Little	135	G. C. Ralston		
97	Ludwig Habanichd	136	Jules Beuret		
98	Michael Douglas	137	N. W. Ford		
99	John Groff	138	Michael Long		
100	D. H. Houghton	139	Wm. A. Lowrey		
101	Jeremiah Plum	140	S. W. Sprott		
102	John Whittington	141	H. E. Altesburg		
103	John H. Ehlers	142	D. D. Moody		
104	J. J. Latorre	143	Albert Robbins		
105	Anthony Unger	144	Cha Raut Jr		

Tally Paper of the foregoing Election

For Marshal

James L. Penny, (90)
Francis Picker, (74)

For Clerk

Richard Elborn. (93)
Samuel W. Sprott, (73)

For Treasurer.

Jno. B. Lobmiller. (92)
L. D. Moody, (73)

For Assessor.

S. B. Ward. (92)
I. D. Grofs. (72)

For Trustee, 1st Ward.

John Otto. (90)
Jacob Walborn. (72)

For Trustee, 2nd Ward.

John A. Cowan (91)
C. C. Shaffer (73)

For Trustee, 3rd Ward

Geo. W. Stahl (92)
S. E. Swineford (72)

For Trustee, 4th Ward

Jno. W. Shaffer (92)
C. S. Hare (71)

For Trustee, 5th Ward

Jacob P. Arnold (95)
David Hoffman (70)

It is therefore now here declared by the Inspector and Judges of said Election, That James L. Penny is duly elected Marshal. That Richard Elborn is elected Clerk, that John B. Lobmiller is elected Treasurer, that Stephen B. Ward is elected Assessor, that John Otto, John A. Cowan, Geo. W. Stahl, John W. Shaffer and Jacob P. Arnold are each elected Trustees of said Town for their respective Wards. Witness the hands of the Inspector, Judges and Clerks of said Election this 1st day of June 1871.

Henry E. Alterbury, Inspector

Albert Robbins } Clerks.
D. D. Moody

S. Sprott } Judges
W. A. Lowry

Regular Session May 1 1871

The Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Town of Auburn DeKalb Co Ind. met at the Office of Wm H. Wick. Present Wm Ford, Attenburg & Lowrey Trustees and Albert Robbins Clerk.

Ordered by the Board that an allowance of Twelve dollars be made to Jas L. Penny administrator of the estate of Joseph Penny deceased for services as Trustee for the past year.

Ordered by the Board that Albert Robbins be and he is hereby allowed Twenty five dollars for services as Town Clerk for the past year.

J. C. Mays is hereby allowed, by the Board Five dollars for printing done.

Ordered that Joseph W. Ford, W. E. Attenburg Wm A. Lowrey and W. L. Wolfe be and they are hereby each allowed the sum of Fifteen dollars for services as Trustees of said Town for the past year

Ordered by the Board that E. S. Hare be allowed the sum of Two dollars for leather for pump as per bill filed.

Ordered by the Board that Joseph Rainier be allowed Two dollars for extra services as Marshal as per bill filed.

Ordered, that Wm A. Lowrey be and he is hereby allowed Two dollars for assisting in planting Trees in Court House Square.

Ordered by the Board that W. E. Attenburg Wm A. Lowrey, S. W. Sprott D. L. Moody and Albert Robbins be each allowed Two dollars for services as Judges & clerks of Town election.

Adjourned.

Albert Robbins.
Town Clerk

Special Meeting May 4th A.D. 1891

The board of Trustees of the Incorporated Town of Durham met at the Stage office in said town

Present John Allen, John A. Conner, Geo. W. Sargent, John Dawson and Jacob Clark the trustees elected for said town at the regular annual election on the 1st day of May A.D. 1891.

Now the board took their several Certificates of election which is spread upon the record as follows.

Filed—John Allen

State of Iowa }
Polk Co. }

To John Allen Greeting

Sir: Be it certified and you are hereby notified that you was on the 1st day of May 1891 duly elected Trustee of the 1st ward of the town of Durham Iowa, for the term of one year and until your successor is elected and qualified

Witness my hand and the seal of said town this 2nd day of May A.D. 1891

Walter Rollins
Clerk

Seal

On the back of the above Certificate was the following Official Oath

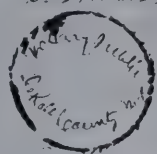
State of Indiana }
De Kalb County } ss.

The undersigned John Ott solemnly swears that he will support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Indiana and to faithfully discharge the duties of his Office of Trustee of the town of Auburn in said County.

John Ott

Subscribed and sworn before the undersigned this 4th day of May 1871

H. C. Dickson
Notary Public



State of Indiana }
De Kalb County } ss.

To John C Cowen Greeting

This certifies that you are hereby notified that you were on the 1st day of May 1871 duly elected Trustee of the Corporate Board of the Incorporated Town of Auburn State of Indiana for the term of One Year and until your successor is elected and qualified

I hereby hereunto set the seal of said town this 2nd day of May 1871

Albert Fosdick
Town Clerk

Seal

On the back of the above Certificate was the following

Official Oath

State of Indiana }
DeKalb County } ss.

The undersigned John C. Crowson solemnly swears that he will support the Constitution of the United States and the State of Indiana and be faithfully discharge the duties of his office as Trustee of the Town of Auburn in said County.

John C. Crowson

Subscribed and sworn to before me the undersigned this 4th day of May AD 1871

H. C. Pelison
Notary Public

(Notary Public, DeKalb Co. Indiana)

Bond Taken Geo. W. Stauffer

State of Indiana }
DeKalb County } ss.

To Geo. W. Stauffer Greeting

This Certifies and you are hereby notified that you was on the 1st day known 1871 duly elected Trustee of the 3rd Ward of the Town of Auburn Ind. for the term of one year and until your successor is elected and qualified.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Town this 2nd day of May AD 1871

Alvin Robbins
Town Clerk

[Seal]

On the back of the above Certificate was the following Official Oath —

State of Indiana }
DeKalb County } ss.

The undersigned Geo. W. Stauffer solemnly swears to support the Constitution of the United States and the State of Indiana and to faithfully discharge the duties of his office as Trustee of the Town of Auburn of said County

Geo. W. Stauffer

Subscribed and sworn before me this 4th day of May AD 1871

H. C. Pelison
Notary Public

(Notary Public, DeKalb Co. Ind.)

4th Ward — John D. Shafer

State of Indiana
DeKalb Co. } ss.

To John D. Shafer Greeting

This Certifies and you are hereby notified that you was on the 1st day of May 1871 duly elected Justice of the 4th Ward of the Town of Auburn Indiana for the term of one year and until your successor is elected and qualified

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Town this 2nd day of May A.D. 1871

Albert Robins
T. Clerk

Seal

On the back of the above certificate was the following Official Oath

State of Indiana
DeKalb County } ss.

The undersigned John D. Shafer solemnly swears that he will support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Ind and he faithfully discharge the duties of the Office of Justice of the Town of Auburn of said County

John D. Shafer

Subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned this 4th day of May A.D. 1871

H. O. Pilson
Notary Public

Notary Public DeKalb County Ind

5th Ward — Jacob P. Arnold

State of Indiana
DeKalb Co. } ss.

To Jacob P. Arnold Greeting

This Certifies and you are hereby notified that you was on the 1st day of May 1871 duly elected Justice of the 5th Ward of the Town of Auburn Ind for the term of one year and until your Successor is elected and qualified

Witness the my hand and the Seal of said Town this 2nd day of May A.D. 1871

Albert Robins
T. Clerk

Seal

On the back of the above Certificate was the following Official Oath

State of Indiana }
De Kalb County } ss.

I, the undersigned Jacob P. Arnold solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Indiana and faithfully discharge the duties of the Office of Assessor of the Town of Auburn in said County.

Jacob P. Arnold

Subscribed and sworn before me, a notary public this 4th day of May A.D. 1871

H. C. Dickson
Notary Public

Seal
De Kalb County

Now come Richard Elson Clerk Jacob P. Arnold Assessor, Lewis Hartzell John J. Rotmiller Trustees S. B. Hurst Director, duly elected at the annual election, presenting their several Certificates which are as follows.—

State of Indiana } Certificate — To Elson
De Kalb County } ss.

To Richard Elson Greeting.

This certifies and you are hereby notified that you was on the 1st day of March A.D. 1871 duly elected Clerk of the Town of Auburn Ind. for the term of one year and until your successor is elected and qualified.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Town this 2nd day of May A.D. 1871.

Abel Rosser
Town Clerk

Seal

On the back of the above Certificate was the following Official Oath.

State of Indiana }
De Kalb County } ss.

I, the undersigned Richard Elson solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the —

United States and of the State of Indiana and to faithfully discharge the duties of his of Clerk of the Town of Auburn in said County.

Richard Olson

Subscribed and sworn before the undersigned this 2d day of May A.D. 1871.

H. C. Nelson
Notary Public

Marshall J. L. Perry

State of Indiana }
DeKalb Co. } ss.

To James L. Perry Greeting

This Certifies and You are hereby notified that You was on the 2d day of May 1871 duly elected Marshall of the Town of Auburn for the term of one Year and until Your Successor is elected and qualified.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Town this 2d day of May A.D. 1871.

Albert Wilson
T. Clerk

Seal

On the back of the above Certificate was the following Official Oath

State of Indiana }
DeKalb Co. } ss.

The undersigned James L. Perry solemnly swears he will support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Indiana and to faithfully perform the duties of his Office of Marshall of the Town of Auburn in said County.

James L. Perry

Subscribed and sworn before the undersigned this 4th day of May A.D. 1871.

H. C. Nelson
Notary Public

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Treasurer's Certificate

State of Indiana }
DeKalb County } ss.

To John B. Schmeller Greeting

This Certifies that you were on the 1st day of May A.D. 1871 duly elected Treasurer of the Town of Auburn and for the term of one year and until your successor is elected and qualified.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Town this 2nd day of May A.D. 1871

Albert Rollins
Clerk

[Seal]

On the back of the above Certificate was the following Official Oath.

State of Indiana }
DeKalb Co. } ss.

I, the undersigned John B. Schmeller solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Indiana, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of this office as Treasurer of the Town of Auburn in said County.

John B. Schmeller

Subscribed and sworn before the undersigned this 4th day of May A.D. 1871

H. C. Nelson
Notary Public

Notary Public
DeKalb County Ind.

Assessor - S. B. Pond

State of Indiana }
DeKalb County } ss.

To S. B. Pond Greeting

This certifies and you are hereby notified that you were on the 1st day of May 1871 duly elected Assessor of the Town of Auburn and for the term of one year and until your successor is elected and qualified.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Town this 2nd day of May A.D. 1871

Albert Rollins
Clerk

[Seal]

On the back of the above Certificate was the following Official Oath

State of Indiana }
DeKalb County } ss

I, Stephen B. Ward upon oath says he will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Indiana and that he will honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of Assessor of the Incorporated Town of Auburn DeKalb County Indiana according to law and to the best of his ability

S. B. Ward

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May A.D. 1871

Hale Pelham
Notary Public

Examined
Elkhart County

S. B. Ward the person elected Assessor now here presents and presents his Official Bond with Security thereon approved by the Board of Trustees

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It appearing that all of the above named Officers of the Incorporated Town of Auburn Ind. having been duly elected and sworn to support the Constitution, faithfully and impartially discharge their duties of their several offices now proceed to organize the Board by electing a president for the ensuing year when on motion Stephen was chosen for the ensuing year

Moved that the Bonds of the Marshall and Treasurer be fixed at the sum of $3000.
Carried

Board adjourned to meet at the Council Room on Monday Evening May 8th 1871.

Adjourned Meeting May 4th 1871

Present — Trustees G. W. Stahl J. A. Cowan John Otto Jacob P. Arnold

R. Elson. James L. Penny and John B. Lobenziller now hereby presented Bonds which are accepted & approved by the Board of Trustees and placed on file.

Town ordinance for

The protection of Shade Trees & Shrubbery in the Court House Yard in the Town of Auburn DeKalb County Indiana.

Be it ordained by Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Town of Auburn DeKalb County Indiana. That any person of sound mind above the age of five years who shall wilfully shake or otherwise injure damage or harm any tree or shrub now set out or growing or that may hereafter be set out to grow on the Court or Public Square in said Town shall upon conviction be fined in any sum not less than one Dollar and double the damage or injury to any such tree or shrub

Adopted May 8th 1871 —

Geo. W. Stahl } President
John Otto } Trustees
John A. Cowan } Trustees
P. Arnold } Trustees

Attest R. Elson
Town Clerk

Ordered that the Marshall have the Alley opened by the late owned by Messrs Snell & Showalter

Ordered by the Town Board that the amount of the General tax for the current year viz — 1871 be the sum of twelve hundred ($1200) Dollars

After some consultation and due consideration the Board thought it proper and just to have the Assessor governed by the last year's assessment which is as follows

Ordered by the Board of Trustees of the incorporated Town of Auburn. That the Town Assessor be and he is hereby directed that in making the assessment of the property of said Town he shall appraise the real property at its fair cash value and the improvements thereon at three fourths thereof fair cash value and all personal property at the same as full as required by the Town Assessor before June 8th and return said Assessment Roll on or

Ordered that Washington Street be opened from Jackson to Cambusan St. The Marshall is requested to see the above is executed

Ordered that No Person be employed as Atty for the Town Board for ensuing year

The Hog law made Aug 4th 1866 is now hereby repealed and a new one made making it lawfull for Hogs to run at large

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn Cayuga County Michigan That on and after this date it shall be lawfull for the owners of Swine to permit said swine to run at large within the corporate limits of said Town Provided said swine shall have rings in their noses so as to effectually prevent said swine from rooting.

Done this 8th day of May 1871 by order of the Town Board

Attest R. Elson
Town Clerk

Board adjourned
R. Elson Town Clerk

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Special Meeting May 16th 1871

Present Messrs. C. B. Stowell, J. T. Owen, John Otis, J. Swinerton, J. P. Owen.

The Board met pursuant to business by ordering the Marshall to put crossing pin on the South side of Fifth Street across Jackson and Cambrium Streets in the Town of Auburn. Said crossing to be six feet in width and of sound oak plank not less than 2 in in thickness. Same to be put on sound sleepers or sills. Also to put in the necessary crossings at the alley on Fifth Street South of Jackson St.

The Marshall is hereby ordered to do the necessary work on the road or street situated on the west line of Auburn leading South from John Brandens to Seventh St.

Be it ordained by the Trustees of the Town of Auburn Dekalb County Indiana—

That it shall be the duty of the owners or part owners of lots or parts of lots lying on or adjoining the East or West side of Main Street between 4th Street and the northern limits of Rainbow addition in said town. Said walk to be built of sound oak plank to be 2 in in thickness over 9 in wide. Scantling 3x5. Said walk is also to be six feet wide. And completed by the 1st of July 1871.

Board to adjourn. to meet at next regular meeting

attest R. Elson

Town Clerk

Council Division June 5th 1871

The Board of Trustees of the Incorporated town of Cedarville met in regular session in the Office of R. Elson

Present S. R. Stephens
John Ott J. C. Cowan J. W. Simpson
Jacob Chalfant Present

Mins. Read and Adopted

The Clerk now here presents his bill of Two Dollars & twenty cts. for services & which is allowed by the Board and an order drawn for the same —

Ordered by the Board that the Marshal put in a sufficient culvert and crossing on south side of first Street across Jackson St.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the town of Cedarville Greene County Ohio — That it shall be the duty of owners or part owners of lots or parts of lots lying or adjoining the south side of fifth Street between Main St and the western limits of Ralston and McFadin addition or to intersect Liberty leading to Depot in said town to plant so much of the side walk as lies fronting their said lots or part lots along and adjoining said Street with a walk six feet wide of good sound oak plank not less than one and a half inches in thickness and not more than 8 ins in width placed on the substantial sleepers of good oak lumber not less than 3 x 5 ins size to support the same. The same shall be completed in sixty days

Regular Session June 5th 1871

S. B. Ward the Town Assessor now here presents the Assessment Roll for the present year. Ordered by the Board of Trustees that the Marshal give notice of the return of the Assessment Roll and that the Trustees meet on the 17th day of July A.D. 1871 at 9 o'clock A.M. of said day at Marshal's Office in said Town for and hear all complaints of and appeals from the Acts of said Assessor.

Now comes S. B. Ward and files his Bill in my Office of fifteen (15.00) Dollars for services as Town Assessor

On Motion Bill was allowed.

Ordered by the Board that Marshall put in a suitable Crossing on Lentout on south side of post street across Jackson

~~Back Street~~

The Marshall is ordered by the Board to notify Mr Long to put his Slaughter House in a clean and neat condition and if he fails to comply with the Marshall's request said Slaughter House to be declared a nuisance and the same removed at once.

Thomas Eldridge now here presents a Petition for the opening of a new Alley between Lots No. Twenty nine (29) Sixty three (63) and Sixty four (64) in the original Plat of the Town of Orleans Orange Co. Indiana.

Said Petition is now Placed on file and is also spread upon the Record as follows

To the Honorable Board of Trustees
of the Town of Auburn DeKalb County, Indiana.

The undersigned would respectfully represent to your Honorable Body that public convenience requires the opening of a new alley of the width of ten feet between lots numbered Twenty nine (29) Sixty three (63) and Sixty four (64) in the original plat of the Town of Auburn DeKalb County Indiana. Five feet of said alley is to be taken off the east side of said lot number twenty nine (29) and five feet of said alley is to be taken off the west end of said lots numbered Sixty three (63) and Sixty four (64) as aforesaid. John L. Davis owns forty four feet (44) off the north side of said lot numbered Sixty four (64). Christopher S. Hare owns twenty two feet (22) off the south side of said lot number Sixty four (64). Edward Eldridge owns twenty-two feet (22) off the the north side of said lot numbered Sixty-three (63).

Jacob Smith, Hyram Hare and Christopher S. Hare are the joint owners of the eighteen feet (18) next on the south of the twenty-two (22) feet owned by said Eldridge in said lot numbered sixty-three (63).

James D. Hare is the owner of twenty six (26) feet off the south side of said lot numbered sixty-three (63).

Jacob Arnold, B. Troutman and William Fishburn are the joint owners of said lot numbered twenty-nine (29) all the aforesaid described real property being in the original plat of the Town of Auburn DeKalb County Indiana and your petitioners pray that said Alley be located as aforesaid

C. S. Hare	L. D. Moody	Joseph Garver
Ed Eldridge	James Potter	J. A. Smith
W. M. Griswold	J. A. Mays	John A. Cowan
S. Laugherty	W. E. Dill	C. D. Hare
J. K. Ford	Enos Kirkland	Abram Ream
John L. Davis	Harvey Wickelle	F. D. Ryan
	Samuel H. Spatt	E. Berry

Moved J. L. Ross & A. Hoffman and S. C. Swinton be an appointed by the Board as Commissioners to Assess the damages or benefits in locating said Alley and notice is to be served in due time what and where said Commissioners are to meet to make said Assessment —

It is now ordered by the Board that the Clerk put up these notices in public places till the Assessment Roll has been returned and the same is now open for inspection at said Clerks Office and we follow a true Copy of said notice of Assessment Roll —

Notice of Return of the Assessment Roll.

Notice to whom it may concern is hereby given that the Assessor of the Incorporated Town of Auburn Cayuga County Indiana has returned his Assessment Roll to the Board of Trustees of said town of Auburn and that said Roll is now open for inspection at the Office of the Town Clerk of said Town of Auburn and that on the 21st day of July A.D. 1871 at nine o'clock A.M. said Board of Trustees will meet at the Office of said Town Clerk and hear and decide all complaints of and appeals from the acts of said Assessor.

Done by order of Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn
June 5th 1871

Richard Elson
Town Clerk

As there was no more business before the Board a motion was made to adjourn which was carried

Attest R. Elson Town Clerk

Regular Session July 10th 1871

The Board of Trustees met in Regular Session in the Court Room

Present Messrs. S. M. Stauffer John Otto J. V. Shafer Jacob P. Arnold.

Minutes read and approved.

A motion is now made that S. M. Stauffer procure a man to attend to the watering of the Shade trees planted in the Court House Yard. Carried

Geo Wagner now presents a Bill of one dollar for removing a dead carcass out of the Corporation and the Board now orders that the Bill be allowed and an order drawn on the Treasury for the amount

Jacob Penny now presents a Bill of twelve 12/100 Dollars as a Balance for planting Shade Trees in the Court House Yard and it now ordered by the Board that the Bill be allowed placed on file and an order drawn on the Treasury for the Amount.

Ordered by the Board that persons putting down Side Walks in the Town of Auburn shall not make them less than six feet in width

There being no further business the Board adjourned to meet at next Regular

D. Elson Town Clerk

President

Meeting of Board of Equilization July 21st 1871

Board of Equilization met in my Office pursuant to call and notice given by town Clerk to hear and decide all complaints of and appeals from the acts of said Assessor. There being no complaints or business before the Board the assessment Roll was approved by the Board of Trustees. A move was then made to adjourn and carried

R. Elson
Town Clerk

Trustees

Notice of Assessment

Notice to whom it may concern is hereby given that Thomas D Gross, Ephraim D Drimmond and Able L Kolipeler Commissioners appointed by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn DeKalb County Indiana will on the seventh day of August A.D 1871 at 9 o'clock A.M meet at the north-west corner of lot number sixty four (64) in the original plat of said town and assess the damages and benefits accruing to the owners of lots by the opening of a new alley ten feet in width between lots numbering 28 Sixty three 63 and Sixty four 64 in said plat. Nine feet of said Alley is to be taken off the east side of said lot twenty nine 29 and five feet of said Alley is to be taken off the west end of said lots Sixty three 63 and Sixty four (64) John L. Cave owns forty four 44 feet off the north side said lot Sixty four (64). Christopher S. Cave owns twenty two 22 feet off the South side of said lot Sixty four. Edward Eldridge owns twenty two 22 feet off the north side of said lot Sixty three (63)

James P. Cave owns twenty six (26) feet off the south side of said lot Sixty three (63).

Jacob Smith, Agnes Hue and Christopher Hue are the joint owners of Eighteen feet of said lot fifty three to west on the south side of said lot owned by said Ogs. Jacob Arnold & Trentman and William Fishburn are the joint owners of said lot twenty nine (29). All of said real estate being in the original plat of the town of Auburn DeKalb County Indiana and affected by said Alley.

By order of Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn.

Richard Elson Town Clerk

The above named R. Trentman and William Fishburn non-residents of the State of Indiana were duly notified of the Meeting of the Commissioners named in the above notice by the publication of the above notice in the Auburn Courier a weekly paper of general Circulation of the town of Auburn DeKalb County Indiana on the ~~thirty~~ 13th 20th and 27th days of July A.D. 1911

Notice of Assessment

Thomas C. Gross, Stephen C. Bromford, Allen J. Hodgeter, John M. Case, John L. Davis, Christopher S. Hoar, Edward Eldridge, Jacob Smith Cyrus Hoar, Jacob P. Arnold, R. Trumbitson and William Fickline are hereby notified that Thomas C. Gross, Stephen C. Bromford and Allen J. Hodgeter Commissioners appointed by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn DeKalb County Indiana will on the seventh day of August, 1871 at 2 o'clock P.M. meet at the north-west corner of lot number Sixty-four (64) in the original plat of said Town and assess the damages and benefits accruing to the owners of lots or parts of lot by the opening of a new alley ten (10) feet in width between lots twenty-nine (29) Sixty-three (63) and Sixty-four (64) in said plat.

Five feet of said Alley is to be taken off the east side of said lot twenty-nine (29) and five (5) feet of said Alley is to be taken off the west end of said lots Sixty-three (63) and Sixty-four (64)

John L. Davis owns forty-four (44) feet off the north side of said lot Sixty-four (64)

Christopher S. Hoar owns twenty-two (22) feet off the south side of said lot Sixty-four (64)

Edward Eldridge owns twenty-two (22) feet off the north side of said lot Sixty-three (63)

John M. Case owns twenty-six (26) feet off the south side of said lot sixty-three (63).

Jacob Smith Cyrus Hoar and Christopher S. Hoar are the joint owners of eighteen feet of said lot Sixty-three (63) and on the north of the part of said lot owned by said Case. Jacob P. Arnold R. Trumbitson and William Fickline are the joint owners of said lot twenty-nine (29) all of said real estate being in the original plat of the town of Auburn DeKalb County Indiana and affected by said alley

By order of the Board of Trustees of the town of Auburn

Richard Elson Town Clerk

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Served the above notice on Thomas C. Gross Stephen C. Bromford Allen J. Hodgeter John L. Davis Jacob Smith Cyrus Hoar Jacob P. Arnold and James M. Case by reading a copy of the same to each of them on the 15th day of July 1871 and that the same is the same by personally delivering to Edward Eldridge William Fickline and R. Trumbitson

Served the above notice on Christopher S. Hoar by reading a copy of the same to Mary J. Hoar Edward Eldridge Jacob Smith Cyrus Hoar and R. Trumbitson

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Regular Session August 4th 1871

The Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Town of Auburn met in regular session in the Office of R. Elson present, Wm. D. Stark, John Otto and Jacob J. Arnold and ready for action.

Minutes read and approved

Patrick Ryan comes and presents a Bill of Five Dollars ($5.00) for hauling manure around the Shade Trees in the Court House Square. The Bill allowed and the same ordered to be put on file and an order drawn on the Treasurer for the same.

Holzpeter and Clark now here presents a Bill of Twenty six 26.00 Dollars for lumber furnished for the Town.

Proved that the Bill be laid over until next meeting. Carried.

R. Elson presents his Bill of five Dollars for making up the Assessment Roll. The same is placed on file and ordered that the Bill be allowed.

Report of Assessment of Benefits and Damage by the opening of a new Alley situated between Lots 29-63 and 64 in the original plat of Auburn was Rec'd and ordered to lay over until next meeting.

The Marshall is hereby ordered by the Board of Trustees to collect the Incorporation Tax of the Town of Auburn. The same to be collected inside of 3 mos. and the Clerk is ordered to issue a warrant to the Marshall at once that he may proceed to the collection of the Taxes.

There being no further business before the Board. a motion was made to adjourn. Carried.

R. Elson
Town Clerk

Special Meeting Aug. 23rd 1871

The Board met at a special meeting in the Jury Room. Present. Messrs. G. P. Stanley John Otto. J. N. Shafer and Jacob Arnold.

Minutes read and approved.

The Bill presented by H. Clifford Clark at last meeting was taken up, allowed and ordered to make an order on the Treasurer for the amt.

A Bill of Two Dollars was presented by G. C. Perkins for acting as Ass't. Police on July 4th 1871. After the bill being placed on file a motion was made to lay it over until next meeting — Carried

Report of Appraisement of Benefits and damages accruing from the opening of a new Alley situated between Lots Nos Twenty-nine (29) Sixty-two (62) and Sixty-four (64) in the original plat of the town of Auburn was taken up by a motion after which a motion was made to adopt the same. but after much debating and consideration. It was ordered by the Board of Trustees that the above report be rejected.

Ordered by the Board that the Slaughter House situated on lot #265 and used by Mooy be declared a nuisance and that the same bring the marshall is ordered or instructed by the Board to have said Slaughter House abated and this being declared an emergency the same is to take effect from the date of its passing.

Moved that a new brick sistern be made on 8th Street and the wood one be repaired — Carried

Motion to adjourn Carried

R. Elson
Town Clerk.

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~~Regular~~ ~~Special~~ Meeting Sept. 4th 1871

Present Messrs S. W. Stauch and J. P. Arnold.

There being no quorum no business was transacted

R. Elson Town Clerk

Special Meeting Sept. 5th 1871

Present full Board.

Minutes read and approved

An ordinance for the removal of all obstructions in the Streets and Alleys in Auburn

Marshall to remove said obstructions at expense of owners if not removed by the first of Oct. 1871

Bill presented by James Perry for $15.2.92 Allowed on proper order

Moved to adjourn — Carried

H. L. Patten
Dist Prosecutor

R. Elson
Town Clerk

Special Meeting, Oct 12, 1891.

Members present [illegible] and John Otto Trustees

A petition signed by Dr Hoffman [illegible] C. P. Morris and Saml McFarland asking the Board to extend the Corporate limits of the town so as to include the premises described, which petition was granted, and ordered that the premises included in said extension as aforesaid be platted and numbered as other [illegible] of streets and placed on record in the Trustees Office.

An order for ten dollars was allowed in favor of Nelson Hall for acting as night watch and an order for the same amount was allowed in favor of Fernando Salyers for acting as night watch.

James L. Penny was appointed Marshal of the town of Auburn DeKalb Count Indiana to serve until his successor is duly elected and qualified, and ordered that said Penny file his bond in the sum of twenty five hundred dollars.

An Ordinance authorizing the Town Clerk or Marshal to collect license money from Peddlers &c, was passed as follows to wit:

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the town of Auburn DeKalb County Indiana that it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk or Marshal of said town to collect a license not exceeding one dollar and a half from all peddlers and auctioneers vending goods within the corporate limits of said town for each and every day said peddlers and auctioneers may vend goods in said town.

Attest R. Olson Town Clerk
per Wm Slater, pro tem

Term Session 1871

Board met pursuant to adjournment at the Office of Town Present Thos. B. Hinks John Otte Supervisor

[illegible] Town Clerk absent

[illegible] presents a Bill of Thomas Jones [illegible] Allowed

[illegible] presents a Bill of [illegible] Fifty Cts ($1.50) for clearing town Hall. Bill allowed

[illegible] presents a Bill of Five Dollars ($5.00) for making [illegible] town hall. Bill Allowed

[illegible] presents a Bill of [illegible] for a scraper for use of town — Allowed

Joseph Cardinsky presents a Bill of [illegible] Dollars which was not allowed. Said Bill was returned to said Cardinsky. Notice on said Bill cause of return

[illegible] Olark now files a Bill of [illegible] Dollars ($16.50) for furnishing Town [illegible]

[illegible] comes forward and files a Bill of Fifty [illegible] Dollars ($53.32) for hardware furnished the Town of Auburn

Said Bill allowed

[illegible] presents a Bill of [illegible] Dollars for 1800 Brick [illegible] Said Bill is allowed — only [illegible] shall [illegible] be drawn on the Treas for Amt. of Each above Bill allowed

There being no further business before the Board a motion was made & Adjourn Carried

Attest R. Elmer
Town Clerk

Regular Session Aug. 4th 1

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met, but on account of Owens Office being present Trustees Gh Stahl J. Shaffer, Pollock, J. Conan and John C. Fitz

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following persons presented Bills, which the Auditor following the name

Geo Parks $15.00 for Hauling lumber

S. H. Buff $37.00 making town lamp

Tom Buchiyan 75 cts Surveying 5.00 for 5 days night watch

Same $2.50 special police

D. Palmer $4.50 Surveying the cemetery

C. Elson $8.50 Pay as Town Clerk

R. Burnham $3.40 making the new ice cistern

Geo. Fisher making 4 new cisterns $11.50

Jos Shafer $2.00 Clean out old lot

Jas. Penny $4.00 for Lumber Hauling & Building crossing and Alley Crossing

J. Bolt $2.00 Hauling

John Fritz $2.50 Digging cistern after finding hit two dollars on the bill. The Board ordered the above bills be allowed and an order drawn on the Treasurer for the legal amount.

Ordered that the time of paying Insurance be extended one month or to the 1st of January 1872

Afternoon Session Feb. 1st 1871

Mr. Samuel Pettengill appeared and presented a Bill of your Committee on Roads and Bridges as

Right of Way Act

Crane Yonder

presented a bill of $12.00 for Surveying

Bill allowed and ordered that the Amt be drawn on the Treasury and Warrant to adjourn —

Attest R. Elm

Town Clerk

Section 1 — Be it enacted by the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Town of Auburn DeKalb County in the State of Indiana that no person shall be allowed to place or maintain any wood, logs, timber, fences, buildings, vehicles or merchandise, farming implements, heaps of manure or any other matter or obstruction in any street or alley within the corporate limits of said town of Auburn. Provided however that building material may be placed in said street or alley for a reasonable length of time. Any person violating this section shall upon conviction be fined in any sum not less than two ~~dollars~~ or more than ten dollars for said offense.

Section 2 — It shall be the duty of the marshall to see that the provisions of section one are strictly enforced.

Passed this 4th day of April 1881

Attest R. Elson
Secretary

W. H. Stahl
President of Board of Trustees

Regular Session Jan. 1st 1872

Town Board met in regular session at the Office of A. Lowery. Present full Board.

Minutes read and approved.

J. Arthur now presents a Bill of Merchandise for claim. Bill — Allowed.

Jno. Coates now presents a Bill of Four Dollars and Twenty Cents as Town Treasurer — Allowed.

John C. Davis presents a Bill of Twenty Eight 50/100 Dollars for Hardware for town purposes. Allowed.

Jno. Moss now presents a Bill of Eight Dollars for acting as Street Police. Also Mr. Reichle presents a Bill of Twelve Dollars as Street Police — Bills Allowed.

Sec. Conklin comes and presents a Bill of Eight 50/100 Dollars for Brick furnished in town Cistern. Allowed and ordered that an order be made on hand for same.

There being no further business before the Board they move to adjourn.

Attest: C. C. Conklin
Town Clerk

Regular Meeting Dec 6th 1875

Board met in pursuance to the notice of John C Cowan.

Present full board.

Minutes read and adopted.

The Board being now ready to proceed to business John C Cowan presented a bill of Twenty Dollars in payment for Printing in behalf of Town of Auburn. Bill allowed and moved that an order be drawn on the Treasurer for the amount.

J. C. Maxwell presents a Bill of Twenty one Dollars for printing the following

May 4th	11 Exhibit of Finance	3.00
June 22nd	" To pub. notice of assessment & sale	8.00
Aug. 31st	" " " to Taxpayers	3.00
Sept 4th	" " Printing 300 Tax Rolls in books	3.00
	Total	$21.00

After making an exemption of Eight Dollars for publishing assessment the bill was allowed being $13.00 and a motion was made to draw an order on the Treasurer for the amount.

John Cowan presents a Bill of $3.00 for aiding Mr McCain in surveying in the Town of Auburn. Allowed.

John Otterson presents a bill of Five Dollars as part pay as Town Printer in the Town of Auburn. Which being further business before the Board a motion was made (and sustained) to adjourn.

Attest. C. Elm
Town Clerk.

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Regular Session March 4th 1872

Board met in regular Session at the office of H. C. Dixon

Present Hon. G. P. Stahl John A. Coum, John Otto and L. B. Shaffer

Minutes read and approved

Motion that the Plat of Iron Dale be taken in the Corporate limits of the town of Auburn Ind. ~~and the same~~ Motion sustained"

Moved that the ~~the~~ Town of Auburn be surveyed ~~on the~~ commencing on the 15th day of April Motion sustained"

D. D. Cogs now presents a bill of Eight Dollars for posting notices allowed and ordered by the Board that an order be drawn on the Treasurer for the Amt"

There being no further business a move was made to adjourn carried

Attest R. Elson

Town Clerk

Regular Session April 1st 1872

Board met in the office of H. C. Pettibone
Present full Board.

Minutes read and approved.

An ordinance of the town of Auburn to restrain hogs from range at large within the corporate limits.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the town of Auburn Cass Co. Ind. that no person or persons shall be allowed to permit their swine upon the streets Alleys unclaimed lands or commons of said town or permit the same to run at large without its limits.

A motion was made and sustained to adjourn

Attest R. Elson
Town Clerk

April 10th 1872

Board met in Special Session and had full Board.

The Board ordered the Assessor to make the Assessment of the town of Auburn the Real Estate at its actual cash value, Personal property and Improvements at three-fourth (3/4) their cash value and make return of said assessment to the Board on monday April the 29th 1872

H. C. Pettibone
Clerk pro tem

I R. Elson Clerk of the Incorporated Town of Auburn DeKalb County Indiana hereby certify that I have this day caused to be published in the Auburn Courier, a newspaper published in said Town a notice of the Annual Election to be held at the Court-House in said town on Monday May the 6th 1872 for the purpose of Electing the Officers for said Corporation for the ensuing year —

Witness my name this 23rd day of April 1872 —

R. Elson
Town Clerk

Special Session April 27th 1872

Board met at the usual place of holding their meetings — Present Trustees L. W. Stahl John Otto John A. Cowan and J. P. Arnold Trustees R. Elson Clerk S. B. Ward Assessor and J. L. Perry Marshal —

S. B. Ward now here presents the Assessment Roll for the Year 1872 to the Board for inspection which was by a motion received and accepted.

The Board now orders the Town Clerk to put up (or cause the same to be done) notices of the return of the Assessment Roll and the same is now open for inspection until the 30th day of May 1872 at 9 A.M. at which time the Board will meet at the Town Clerks Office to hear and decide all complaints of and appeals from the acts of said Assessor —

The Assessor now presents his bill of $12.25 for seven & a half days labor in assessing the Taxables of the Town of Auburn for the Year 1872

On motion the bill was allowed and an order drawn on the Treasury for the amt. —

Special Session of April 29th Continued

R. Elson now files his bill which is as follows

Furnishing blank for Assessment Roll	$1.25
Stationery for the past year	1.50
Making out the Assessment Roll	5.00
Part service as Town Clerk	20.00
Total	$27.75

Moved that the Bill be allowed — Carried

John Otte of the 1st Ward presents his bill of Ten Dollars ($10) as pt. pay for Service as such Justice

John A. Cowan presents his Bill of Fifteen Dlrs ($15) for Services as Justice in the 2nd Ward

G. W. Stahl of 3rd Ward presents his bill of Fifteen Dollars ($15) for Services as such Justice

J. W. Shaffer presents his bill of Fifteen Dollars as Justice in 4th Ward

J. P. Arnold of 5th Ward presents his bill of Fifteen Dolls ($15) as such Justice

It is now ordered that all the bills of the above Justices be allowed for their Services rendered in the Year ending May 6th 1872 and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the said amounts —

The Board now orders that an order shall be drawn in favor of H. B. Peterson to Amt. of Twenty-two Dolls. ($22) for acting as Journal for said Town Board —

Board adjourned until next regular

Attest — R. Elson

Town Clerk —

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Notice of Return of Assessment Roll

Notice to whom it may concern is hereby given that the Assessor of the Unincorporated Town of Auburn DeKalb County Indiana has returned his Assessment Roll to the Board of Trustees of said Town and that said Roll is now open for inspection at the office of the Town Clerk of said Town of Auburn, and that on the 31st day of May A.D. 1872 at 9 O'clock said Board of Trustees will meet at the office of said Town Clerk and hear and decide all complaints of and appeals from the acts of said Assessor.

Done by order of Board of Trustees of Auburn April 29th 1872

R Elson
Town Clerk.

Three Copies of the above Notice have been put up in conspicuous places in said Town of Auburn

Attest R. Elson
Town Clerk

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Called Meeting May 25 1872

Board of Trustees met in special session at the Office of Town Clerk.

Present full Board —

Whereupon the following business was transacted

Whereas the smallpox is in the Town of Auburn and to prevent the ~~same~~ spreading of the same — It is hereby ordered by the Board of Trustees of said Town of Auburn that all the Schools within the Corporate limits of said Town are hereby ordered to be closed for the period of thirty days.

It is hereby declared that an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of the ordinance and the same shall be in force from ~~the~~ date May 25 1872 and adjourned

Attest R. Elson
Town Clerk

L. H. Stahl
President

Regular Session May 6th 1872

Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Town of Auburn Met at H. C. Pelham Office — Present Messrs. G. W. Stahl John Otte. J. W. Shaffer J. P. Arnold Trustees and R. Elson Clerk. L. L. Penny John B. Lobsmith Treasurer

John B. Lobsmith now here presents his Report as Treasurer for the Town of Auburn for the Fiscal Year ending May 6th 1872 which Report is recd. by the Board and ordered that said Report be spread upon the Record which appears in these figures and words

Report of Treasurer of the Town of Auburn DeKalb County Ills. for the fiscal Year ending May 6th 1872

1871 May 12th	by Cash of J. R. Davis former Treas.		12.91
" 20 "	"	& orders of County Treasurer	968.76
Oct. 21 "	"	" " "	144.83
1872 Dec. 2nd	"	Town Marshall	367.17
Jan 1st	"	" "	120.59
" 10 "	"	" "	100.00
" 15 "	"	" "	81.23
May 6 "	"	" "	40.00
	Total Receipts		1806.49
	Cash paid on Orders		1766.13
	Bal. in my hands —		$40.36

Auburn Ill. May 6th 1872

John B. Lobsmith
Town Treasurer

The following bills are now here presented to the Board — John B. Lobsmith for services as Town Treasurer Twenty five (25.00)

Jo. Robbins for hauling two day (at $3.50 p day.) to haul up at cisterns Seven Dollars. —

P. D. Gross for furnishing to the Town of Auburn a Scraper Seven Dollars — —

Regular Session Continued

John McCune presents a bill of Six Dollars for three days surveying in the Mesquite town of Lee

R E Davenport Two Dollars acting assistant Clerk on Board of Election one day —

Charles Picker presents the following bill

Two days work in the carpenter	3.00
Burying Daly (Deceased)	1.00
Total	$4.00

John Otte Two Dollars for acting as Judge at the Annual Electing held May 6th 1892 —

G. W. Stahl Two Dollars acting as Inspector at the Annual Electing held May 6th 1892

James L. Penny presents the following Bill

Five days work with the team filling Crossing	16.75
Burying Boy —	3.00
Total	$19.25

The Board now makes an allowance to James L Penny of Fifteen Dollars for Services as Marshall —

On motion all the above bills were allowed, placed on file and order drawn on the Treasurer for the several amounts — The Board Adjourned

Attest R. Elam

Town Clerk

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Annual Election May 6th 1872

The board of trustees of the incorporated town of Auburn met at the Office of G. W. Stahl and notice previously given according to law and notice previously given G. W. Stahl was sworn inspector and John Otto & Enos Weaver judges of said Election. R. Elson was sworn as clerk and F. E. Davenport as assistant clerk.

No	Name of Voters	No	Name of Voters
1	Daniel Culver	32	Henry N. Barnhart
2	John Rush	33	John Hebel
3	John Rush	34	John A. Cowan
4	Augustus Schultz	35	A. L. Hallipeter
5	David Hickman	36	J. N. McKay
6	Theodore Smithart	37	Geo Balaodk
7	Anthony Palmer	38	S. C. Swinford
8	Louis Palmer	39	Isaac M. Thomas
9	J. J. Littlefield	40	S. B. Ward
10	R. Martin	41	John Whittington
11	J. E. Peace	42	G. W. Stahl
12	Charles Fox	43	Henry Wolf
13	Charlie Knox	44	R. Elson
14	David Hoffman	45	John Otto
15	Henry Little	46	Eng Weaver
16	David McDuistin	47	Thomas Balsock
17	Frank D. Ryan	48	W. H. McDuistin
18	Michael Long Sr.	49	Howard Grinnell
19	Geo W Sandor	50	Jacob A. Smith
20	W. B. Sandor	51	A. M. Cannon
21	Albert Foltz	52	Francis Picker
22	D. K. Noughton	53	H. H. Hemmes
23	Frank E. Davenport	54	Richard Burnison
24	Alanson Alvin	55	H. C. Grinnell
25	Daniel T. Galloway	56	Geo. C. Ralston
26	James Grinnell	57	Russell Bumpus
27	Henry Wittmer	58	John Schleifer
28	John Lanning	59	Wm McIntyre
29	C. C. Shaffer	60	Martin L. Dreck
30	T. C. Elson	61	C. P. Howes
31	Joseph Rainier	62	Robert S. Howes

No	Names of Voters	No	Names of Voters	No	Names of Voters
63	Cyrus D. Vare	103	Anthony Neger	143	J. H. Ford
64	J. E. Bodine	104	Joseph Abright	144	H. A. Lowry
65	J. H. Shaffer	105	M. C. Markle	145	Joseph M. Robbins
66	A. J. Ralston	106	Saml Puffenbarger	146	Ira Crow
67	J. L. Penny	107	George Picker	147	Jared Spooner
68	Henry M. Ford	108	Harley Bumpus	148	John Rarr
69	Cyrus Nyland	109	Christopher Baker	149	J. P. Arnold
70	L. D. Moody	110	Hugh. Watt Sr.	150	Martin Spate
71	Jacob Showalter	111	Michl Douglass	151	C. A. Bongham
72	Henry Killing	112	James A. Potter	152	Geo. H. Gordon
73	Robert Hall	113	Michl F. Long	153	Hiram Palmer
74	Isaac Roth	114	Wm H. McIntosh	154	Saml H. Moore
75	A. P. Foltz	115	James Bumbaker	155	D. Floyd
76	Wm Learn	116	John Gross	156	Wm J. Rogers
77	Danl Burlingame	117	Geo H. Grahnelager	157	Hectan Barney
78	Jeremiah Pleam	118	Chas Rauth Jr	158	A. J. Little
79	A. S. Wells	119	Chas Rauth Sr	159	John King
80	Julius Barnett	120	Jacob R Thomas	160	H. M. Bond
81	J. M. Failour	121	Dennis Bender	161	John L. Davis
82	John H. Ehlers	122	Fredrick Rauth	162	Robert Bayles
83	Hugh Anthrop	123	Geo Haak X	163	Wm Rathstrawn
84	Charles Schroder	124	Louis Habnicht	164	Henry Thorlenselten
85	Christ Schroder	125	Mitchell Hiestin	165	Chas. Klotz
86	Chas Brugnot	126	Geo Waggoner Sr.	166	Solomon Speier
87	Enos Kuhlman	127	C. C. Case	167	Henry Maider
88	Ezra Foltz	128	J. V. Case	168	H. H. Smith
89	Justus Gradak	129	Chas. Brown	169	Albert Robbins
90	John Lorbmiller	130	G. A. Porter	170	J. M. Rickel
91	Phil. Fluke	131	Fritz Boringer	171	S. L. Landes
92	Henry Cloy	132	J. B. Cauber	172	R. S. Fister
93	Joseph Stafford	133	Albert Fortine	173	B. L. Williams
94	Joseph Robbins Jr	134	S. H. Ralston	174	Robert McDougal
95	Charles Floyd	135	Thos D. Gross	175	James T. Johnson
96	Geo Hartman	136	Fredrick Gilow	176	Jm Davis
97	Wm Shaffer	137	Jacob Walburn	177	Geo Brant
98	Joseph Hozack	138	Edward Eldridge	178	Joseph Davis
99	Ruben Van Slyke	139	Jacob Boringer	179	J. B. Fotten
100	David Bodine	140	Chas Baker	180	Henry Shull
101	Joseph Fruit	141	Fredrick E. Rum	181	S. W. Sprott
102	Guy Plum	142	V. A. Brand	182	John Moore

No.	Name of Voters.	
183	N. E. Rusk.	
184	Joseph Ashley	
185	H. D. Hare	
~~186~~	~~Daniel Jiegen~~ not in Corporation.	
186	Louis Roth	
187	J. J. Larson.	
188	H. Grimold	
189	Geo. Lawrence	
190	John P. Gishuslager	
191	A. J. Stahl	
192	Jacob Gowdy	
193	John Crockett	
194	E. W. Herron	
195	J. R. Lanning	
196	H. C. Peterson	
197	Albert Cone.	
198	H. E. Attenburg	
199	M. N. Dills	
200	D. Z. Hoffman	
201	Thos. C. Mayo.	35 of them died by 1891.

Tally of the foregoing Election.

Trustee first Ward	Chas Bergniot	102
	Jacob Walborn	93
Trustee Second Ward	Henry E. Altenburg	118
	Guy Olmm	80
Trustee Third Ward	Joseph N. McKay	106
	James A Potter	92
Trustee Fourth Ward	Geo A. Porter	106
	Christopher C. Hace	92
Trustee Fifth Ward	William A. Lowry	102
	John Reusch	95
Clerk	Albert Robbins	110
	Frank E. Davenport	91
Marshal	Murray C. Markle	102
	Geo. C. Ralston	97
	Joseph Rainier	1
Treasurer	Joseph Albright	105
	Stephens C. Swingford	92
Assessor	Willys Griswold	110
	Azariah P Fotty	90

It is therefore now declared by the Inspectors and judges of said Election that Charles Bergniot Henry E. Altenburg Joseph N. McKay Geo A. Porter & Wm A Lowry are each elected Trustees of their respective Wards that Albert Robbins is Elected Clerk that Murray C. Markle is elected Marshall Joseph Albright Treasurer & Willys Griswold Assessor. Witness the hands of the inspectors judges & clerks of said Election this 6th day of May A.D. 1872

Chas Bergniot } Inspectors — John Altenburg } Judges — G. Olmm, F. E. Davenport } Clerks

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Special Session May 9th 1872

In Pursuance to notice previously given Messrs Chas Baughman Henry E. Allenburg Joseph H. McKay George A Porter and Wm A Lowry, the persons elected Trustees of the incorporated town of Auburn DeKalb County Indiana met at the Office of H. C. Iterson Esq. and presented their respective certificates of election. as follows.

State of Ind } ss
DeKalb Co } This certifies and you are hereby notified that you was on the 6th Day of May 1872 duly elected Trustee of the incorporated town of Auburn Ind for the term of one year and until your successor is elected and qualified — witness my hand and the seal of said town this 7th Day of May 1872

Allen R. Elson
Town Clerk

(Seal)

On the back of the several certificates was endorsed the following Official Oath.

The within named solemnly swear that he will support the Constitution of the United States the Constitution of the State of Indiana and that he will faithfully discharge the duties of his Office

Subscribed and sworn before me
this 9th day of May 1872
P. V. Hoffman
Notary Public

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The board then proceeded to organize by choosing Henry E. Attlebury as President --

On motion the amount of the Treasurer's bond was fixed at three thousand dollars; and that of the Marshal's five thousand dollars that of the Clerk at three hundred dollars that of the Assessor at five hundred dollars --

The newly elected Clerk Treasurer and Marshall each and severally presented their certificate of election with the usual oath of Office endorsed thereon - The Clerk was ordered to give notice of the return of the assessment Roll, and that the Trustees would meet at the Clerks Office on the 20th day of May at 1 O'clock P.M to hear and determine all complaints of and appeal from the acts of the assessor -

The Board adjourned to meet May 13th 1872

Albert Robbins Clk
H E Attlebury } minutes

Adjourned Meeting May 13th 1872

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the Office of H. C. Peterson, pursuant to adjournment Present Messrs Beaugnot Attlebury McKay & Lowrey - Trustees and Albert Robbins Town Clerk absent Rev A Porter -

The Clerk, Treasurer, Marshal and assessor in the present their respective Official Bonds - which upon motion are approved by the Board and filed with the Clerk -

#302 Enos Weaver now presents a bill of two dollars for services as Judge of Election,

#303 R. Elson presents a bill of Four & 75/100 dollars for services as clerk of election and serving nine certificates of Election -

#300 J. V. Hoffman presents a bill of One & 25/100 dollar for administering Oath to Board of Election May 6th 1872 - On Motion all of the above bills were allowed by the Board and Order directed to be issued for the

Adjourned Meeting (Continued)

Ordered by the Board that the nuisance ordinance heretofore in force - be and the same is hereby repealed -

Ordered by the Board that the Marshal be authorized to construct as soon as practicable, a pound for hogs. said pound to be 24×24 feet square and 6 feet high and to contain a plank floor -

Ordered by the Board that the Ordinance passed April 1st 1872 prohibiting hogs from running at large within the corporate limits of the town, be and is hereby amended so as to read from the 1st of April to the 1st of October -

Also that the proviso of the act of the 8th of May 1871, repealing the hog ordinance of August 7th 1866 be and the same is hereby repealed -

Ordered by the Board that the Fort Wayne Jackson & Saginaw Rail Road Company be notified by the Marshal to construct, immediately, a crossing at the intersection of the section line with the said Rail Road (near the south end of C Baugnot's stave factory) said crossing to be 48 feet wide, the plank to be not less than two (2) inches in thickness and laid on a level with the T. Railing -

Ordered that N. C Peterson be allowed Twenty five dollars for the use of his Office, for the meeting of the Board - and for his legal advice -

Board adjourned to meet May 20th 1872

Attest: Albert Robbins
Town Clerk

H E Altenburg } President

Adjourned Meeting May 20th 1872

The Board of Trustees of the town of Auburn DeKalb County Indiana - met pursuant to adjournment at the Office of H. C. Peterson Esq -
Present Messrs Beaghot, Attenburg, McKay Porter & Lowery -

Ordered by the Board that lot No 12 Western addition. and that part of lots No 139 & 140 which is owned by Auburn Lodge No 116 I.O.O.F be stricken from the tax duplicate -

After due consideration by the Board the following changes were made in the Assessors Book that twenty dollars be added to the appraised value of the east end of lot No 95 original Plat of the town of Auburn and one hundred dollars to appraised value of the west end of the same lot - after which they were approved & accepted by the Board -

It is now hereby ordered by the Board that a tax of Fifty cents on each One hundred dollars valuation, and Twenty five cents on each taxable poll. be levied for municipal purposes -
And the Board adjourned
Attest. Albert Robbins -
Town Clerk

H E Attenburg } President

Regular Session June 3d 1872

The Board of Trustees of the town of Auburn met at the Office of H. C. Peterson -
Present - Messrs Attenburg McKay & Porter -
Minutes of last meeting read & approved
On Motion the Board adjourned to meet June 17th 1872
Attest A. Robbins
town Clerk H E Attenburg } President

Adjourned meeting June 17th 1872

The Board of Trustees of the town of Auburn met at the Office of H. E. Peterson Present Mess Bengnot Altenburg McKay & Porter - Minutes of last meeting read & approved -

issued #301

H. E. Mays present a bill of three dollars for printing notice of town survey which upon motion is allowed.

Mess C. Bengnot Isaac M. Thomas & M. C. Markle were appointed a committee to report upon the most favorable place for conveying the water from Fourth street in Rattson's Addition beginning at or near the north west corner of lot Number 152 -

Ordinance

On Motion it was ordered that the Ft Wayne Jackson & Saginaw R.R. Company to build or construct crossings at the intersection of said Rail Road with Michigan Avenue and North Street, said crossings to be twenty four feet and on a level with the T. railing -

On Motion it was also ordered that the same Company be notified to remove the telegraph poles in Railway, Railroad, Michigan Avenue & North street.

On Motion the Board adjourned -

attest - Albert Robins -
Town Clerk

H E Altenburg } Trustee

Regular Session July 1 1872

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn Met in Regular session at the Office of H. C. Peterson - Present Mess Beaupre Allen & McKay Porter & Lowry -

Minutes of last Meeting read and approved.

Walter Richmond presents a bill of One hundred forty two & 90/100 dollars for lumber furnished for town. Which was allowed

Joseph Davis presented a bill of four dollars for labor done on crossings - which was also allowed -

H. C. Shull was allowed twenty five dollars for work done on Street -

On motion a preferred order of forty two & 90/100 dollars for lumber in favor of Walter Richmond was ordered by the Board that H. C. Peterson be and he is hereby appointed to prosecute all cases for the Town -

The committee heretofore appointed to report upon the best means of carrying the water from Fourth street, now report in favor of constructing a covered ditch or drain from or near the North west corner of lot Number 152 on Fourth street to South side of Seventh street - which was adopted by the Board, and it is now here ordained by the Board that it shall be the duty of the owners or part owners of lots Numbered 2 and 14 of McFarland's Addition to construct a covered drain through their respective lots of either plank or tile. if of plank to be of oak with an opening of not less than four inches square. if of tile to be three inches in diameter; said drains to be built within sixty days from the publication of this ordinance -

Ordinance

It is ordered by the Board that notice be given the owners or part owners of lots Numbered 2, 49, 50, 51, 73, 79, 80, 83, 85, 86, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108 of the original Plat of the Town of Auburn & lots Numbered 31 & 32 Ralston's addition also lots Numbered 1, 2, 4, 5 in Parks addition also lots Numbered 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 57, 58, 59, 60, 62, 63, 64 of N. Addition that unless they shall plank or tile as aforesaid, the

sidewalk as lies fronting their respective lots or parts of lots within Thirty days from such notice being, the Marshall shall proceed to advertise and let the planking of the same to the lowest bidder the Expense of which shall be charged to the respective lots.

An Ordinance to plank sidewalks — Be it Ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn that it shall be the duty of the owners or part owners of lots or parts of lots lying on or adjoining the west side of Jackson Street between Fourth and North Street, in said town to plank so much of the sidewalk as lies fronting their respective lots or parts of lots with a walk six feet in width of sound oak plank not less than one and a half inches in thickness nor more than eight inches wide placed on three stringers three by five inches.

Said walks to be built within sixty days —

The following persons were duly appointed by the Board to serve as Special police on the Fourth of July — W. Elliswold, Robt Bayles, Wolfrey, D. H. Houghton, Geo Gestenslager, J. W. McCormick, Enos Weaver, W. H. Hylton, David Boline, Geo. A. Porter, Geo Pickin, Alva Sain,

Joseph Chas Simmons, Sergeant

Attest Albert Robbins
Town Clerk

H E Hathaway } President

Regular Session Augt 5th 1872

Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met in regular session at the office of H. C. Peterson Present Messrs McKay, Bengnot, Altenburg, Porter, and Lowery.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

C. Bengnot presents a bill of nine dollars for a road scraper and a shovel furnished the town. Allowed.

Ordered that the special police for the Fourth of July be allowed two and 3/10 dollars a day each as for their services.

P. N. Hoffman presented a bill of one and 3/10 dollars for swearing in the special police on the Fourth of July. Allowed

Joseph Robbins Jun Presents a bill of one dollar for work and labor done for the town. Allowed.

Ordained by the Board that the owners and part owners of lots numbered 43, 44, 113, 114, 115, 116, 67, and 72 on Main St, and lots numbered 67, 68, 71 and 72 on Van Buren St, and lot numbered 152 on 4th St, be notified that unless they plank so much of the sidewalk as lies fronting their respective lots or part lots, within thirty days of such notice, the Marshal shall proceed to advertise and let the same to the lowest bidder and tax the costs thereof against said owners.

Ordinance

Whereas public necessity requires it. Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn, that a gutter be constructed along the

west side of the Public Square on the east side of Main St, the gutter to be twenty rods in length, six feet in width, and eight inches deep. Said gutter to be paved with stone one tier, the stone to be not more than six nor less than three inches in thickness. The gutter to be completed on or before the 1st day of October 1872.

Ordered that the following crossings be constructed, viz; one across 4th St at its intersection with Main, one from N. W. cor of Main and 4th streets to N. E. cor of the same, and one across Church St on the west side of Main,

Ordered that Henry C. Shull be allowed the sum of twenty five and 7/10 dollars for work done on Shull.

On motion the Board adjourned —
Attest Albert Robbins
Town Clerk.
By. P. V. Hoffman.

H E Attenberg } President

Regular Session Sept 2d 1872

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the Office of H E Peterson Present Messrs Beugnot McKay Ittenbury & Porter Minutes of last meeting read and approved -

Messrs Penny & Shaffer present a bill of $19,52 for lumber furnished Town - which was allowed -

Walter Richmond presents a bill of One hundred & one 7/100 dollars for lumber furnished town - allowed -

Jno L Davis presents a bill of Forty five & 56/100 dollars for Hardware furnished Town which upon motion was allowed -

H. E Peterson presents a bill of Twenty dollars for services in case of Indiana vs Jno. B Flagler - which was upon motion allowed

Messrs Peterson Porter & M E Markle were appointed a committee to examine into and report upon the expediency of constructing a ditch on the south side of Fifth st east from Van Buren or Jackson sts

The Board Adjourned

Attest. Albert Robbins -
Town Clerk

H E Ittenbury } Pres

Regular Session Oct 7/72

The Board of Trustees of the town of Auburn met at the Office of the Town Clerk — Present Mess Attenbury McKay & Lowry Trustees & A Robbins Clerk —

Reading of Minutes of previous meeting dispensed with —

Chas Bougnot tendered his resignation as Trustee — which was accepted by the Board — upon motion M. L. Duck was appointed to fill vacancy —

A letter was read from Jno Muhlhand of Ft Wayne offering to lay stone gutter at three dollars per day or twenty five cents per foot — the Marshal reported that he had written him to do the work at $3 — per day

Jno Pillington presents a bill of thirty four (34) dollars for hauling 17 load stone — allowed

Thomas Monk presents a bill of twenty one (21) dollars for ditching — allowed —

Thomas Monk presents a bill of Ten (10) dollars for five (5) days ditching — allowed —

Walter Richmond presents a bill of One hundred & two & 60/100 for lumber furnished Town. On motion seventy five dollars was allowed on the said bill —

~~The Office of School Trustee was declared vacant on account of absence of Trustee Griswold upon motion J. W. Case was appointed to fill said vacancy~~

H. C Shull & H. Wolf present a bill of Forty three (43) dollars for putting down sixteen crossings — which was allowed —

And the Board Adjourned —

Albert Robbins
Clerk

H E Attenbury } Pres

November 4th 1872

The Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the Office of H. C. Peterson -

There being no quorum present - The board adjourned to meet Thursday evening Nov 7th -

attest Albert Robbins clerk

H E Atterbury } Pres

Adjourned Meeting Nov 7th 1872

The Board of Trustees of the town of Auburn met pursuant to adjournment

Present Lowry Atterbury & McKay.

T. C. Mays presents a bill of Thirteen dollars for printing - allowed -

H. C. Skull presents his statement of a/c showing balance due him of Forty one dollars which is allowed by the Board -

Sundry other bills were presented by M. C. Markle which were laid over until next meeting for action - as was also a bill presented by J M Robbins for Six (6) dollars for hauling three loads of stone

And the board adjourned -

attest Albert Robbins

Town Clerk H E Atterbury } Pres

Regular Session Dec 7 1872

The Board of Trustees met at the Office of H.C. Peterson - Present Atterbury Porter & McKay Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Sundry bills were presented by Geo Gatenstyn
361 for ~~three~~ six dollars. John Gropp ~~Six~~ three dollars
345 Thos Monk Eleven dollars M. C. Markle Six dollars.
353 Henry Wolf Eleven dollars. John Whittington
& 354 Twenty dollars. & Fred Raut Ten dollars.
362 & M. C. Markle Seventeen & 50/100 dollars, Jacob
363 & Walborn Thirty dollars. M. C. Markle Seventy 50/100
364 dollars. On the above bills were all allowed by the Board except deduction of One & 50/100 dollars from bill of M. C. Markle -

348, 349 On Motion the Bill of Henry Wolf for
350, 351 building sidewalks in front of lots No 105 & 106 O.P. for Sixteen dollars - was allowed -

On Motion the bill of J. M. Robbins for Six dollars for hauling stone - was allowed -

On Motion the bill of Thos Monk for $2,00 was allowed for labor performed -

359 & 60 On Motion the bill of H.C. Peterson of Ten dollars for Office rent & Counsel fees - allowed

And the Board Adjourned H.C. Atterbury } Pres
Attest Albert Robbins
Town Clk

Regular Session Jan 6th 1873

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the Office of A. C. Peterson - Present - mess Lowry Porter & Duck

S. C. Mays presents a bill of Four & 57/100 dollars for printing 200 - tax receipts - allowed -

393 Geo Ensley presents a bill of Six & 84/100 dollars for hauling clay - allowed -

385 Isaac Roth presents a bill of Two dollars for hauling 2 hogs off town plat - allowed -

375-376, 377 378, 379, 380, 381, 382 M. Huston was allowed eighty three dollars for Building sidewalks in front of Lots No 4, 7 & 8 (141) (54). Kuhlmans addition,

An allowance was made in favor of

394 + 386 L 383, 384 H. C. Altenburg, + J. A. Porter & W. A. Lowery & and + Joseph W Kay, for Ten dollars each for services in part as Town Trustees -

400 On Motion M L Duck was allowed Five dollars for services as Trustee -

On Motion M. C Markle was allowed Twelve dollars for self & team in tending Law suits

387 allowed - Daniel Culver was allowed One & 50/100 dolls for services as night-watch in 71

And the Board Adjourned

Attest, Albert Robbins
Town Clk

H C Altenburg } Pres

Regular Session Feb 3d 1873

The Board of Trustees of the town of Auburn met at the Office of H. C. Peterson present Messrs. Lowry Porter & Duck & McKay upon motion G A Porter was appointed Pres Pro Tem. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. M. C. Markle presents a bill of five dollars for services on 4th & 5th July 1872 On motion action was defered on said bill until next meeting - and the Board adjourned

attest A Robbins
Town Clerk

H E Attenbury } Pro

Regular Session March 3d 1873

The Board of Trustees met at the Office of H. C. Peterson Present Messrs McKay Lowry Porter & Duck - Absent

Minutes of last meeting read & approved - Messrs Duck & Peterson were appointed by the Board to examine the Books and report the condition of the finances of the town at commencement of the year 1872

On motion the Bill of M. C. Markle was further postponed - and the Board adjourned -

attest A Robbins
Town Clerk

H E Attenbury } Pro

Regular Session April 7th 1873

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the office of H.C. Peterson - Present Hugh Porter Duck McKey Atlesburg & Downey Trustees and A.O. Robbins Clerk -

Minutes of last meeting read and approved -

C. Dougherty presents his bill of six dollars for services as Trustee - allowed -

M. Whittington presents his bill of Fifty hundredth dollars (.50) for hauling - allowed

Joseph Davis presents bill of three dollars ($3.00) for work on stoves - allowed -

H.C. Peterson presents his bill of Fifteen dollars for Office Rent &c - allowed

H. Thomas presents his bill of twenty three & 18/100 dollars for cement furnished in '71 - allowed -

An Ordinance to construct sewer

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the incorporated Town of Auburn DeKalb County Indiana, that a sewer be constructed in said Town described as follows to wit -

Commencing at a point nine (9) feet south of the southwest corner of lot numbered sixty one (61) in the western (Spencer's) addition to said town, thence east on a parallel line with the south line of town lots sixty one (61) and twenty (20) in said addition and lots eleven (11) thirty (30) and sixty one (61) in the original plat of said Town, Thirty nine rods, thence south forty five (45°) degrees, ~~thence~~ east eighty (80) feet, thence ~~East south~~ on a parallel line with the south line of lots numbered ninety seven (97) and ninety eight (98) in the original plat of the said Town, one hundred & forty one (141) feet

Ordinance

thence east eight (8) rods, the terminus of said sewer.

Said sewer is to be sunk four and one half feet (4½) below the grade and and constructed of Twelve inch tile.

On Motion it was ordered that Fifty (50) per cent of the cost of said sewer shall be paid for out of the Treasury of said town, and fifty per cent paid by the owners or part owners of lots or parts of lots benefited by the construction of said sewer.

Upon motion, Jacob J. M. Thomas C. C. Shaffer and Nicholas Ensley were appointed by the Board to examine and report upon the benefits of said sewer to the lots lying near and adjacent to the same and report the same to this Board

Phillips Griswold, Albert Totten and D. J. Wood were duly and regularly chosen as School Directors of said Town to serve one for one year, one for two years and one for three years, as may be determined upon by said Directors

and the Board adjourned to meet next Monday evening

Attest A Robbins
Town Clerk } H E Allenburg } Pres

Special Session April 24th 1873

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the Office of H. C. Peterson pursuant to adjournment present Wm P. Porter Duck Atterbury McKay & Lowry. Minute of last meeting read approved with the amendment of Sewer Ordinance which was changed so as to run on the north side of Tenth street east from west side Main Street.

Thos Monk present his bill of Two dollars for work on Road - which was allowed -

Henry Gestenkorn present bill of One & Two dollars for work on street - allowed -

John Miller presents bill of One dollar for work on street - allowed

Jno L Davis present his bill of Twenty five dollars for service as school director & treasurer & for taking enumeration - including A L Holsopple bill of Five dollars for services as President of said School Directors - upon motion - the bill was laid over for further action until next meeting -

Joseph Robbins presents his bill of One dollar for work on street allowed

The Board of Trustees being sufficiently advised in the premises and fully satisfied that the law had been complied with in the laying out of additions to the said Town of Auburn by Engelbert Ashley and George Ensley, and that plats of said additions had been duly recorded in the Recorders Office of DeKalb County, Now here annex the said additions of E. Ashley and George Ensley to the plat of the said town of Auburn & thereby granting to the citizens & residents of said addition all the privileges and immunities of the citizens of said original

Town of Auburn.
and the Board adjourned.
attest Albert Robbins
Town Clerk
H E Altenbury } Pres

Special Session Apl 21/73
The Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the Office of H. E. Peterson
Present Messrs Duck Altenbury McKay Porter & Clerey -
The Commissioners heretofore appointed to appraise benefits to lots from construction of sewer proposed to be constructed in said Town. now present their report. which is accepted by the Board -
By order of the Board H. E. Altenbury was appointed to go to Ft Wayne and ascertain the best plan for constructing said sewer. And the Board adjourned -
attest: Albert Robbins
Town Clerk
H E Altenbury } Pres

Special Session Apl 28 1873
The Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn met at the Office of H. E. Peterson. Present Messrs Altenburn McKay Duck and Porter. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
The Board being sufficiently advised in the premises and satisfied that the law had been complied with in the laying out of addition to the said Town of Auburn and, by Lewis Spangler and Geo. Kuhlman all that plats of said addition had been duly recorded in the recorders Office of DeKalb Co Ind.

now hereunto the the said addition of Lewis Spangler and Geo Kuhlmans second addition to the plat of the said incorporated Town of Auburn. thereby granting to the citizens of said additions all the privileges and immunities enjoyed by the citizens of said original plat of said Town.

Ordered by the Board that the Contract for constructing sewer in said Town as heretofore ordered be advertised and sold to the lowest responsible bidder on Monday 2 the 2d of June 1873 at 2 O'clock P.M. and sealed proposals or bids will be received up to that time at the Office of the Town Clerk for the construction of the same.

J J Davis bill of Thirty dollars was allowed.

and the Board adjourned

Albert Robins

Town Clerk

H E Humbury } Pres

Annual Election May

The Board of Trustees of the town of Auburn met at the office of Joseph Stafford according to law and notice previously given. Henry E. Attenberg was sworn Inspector. Martin L. Duck and Enos Weaver were sworn judges & Joseph W. McKay Clerk and E. L. Hale assistant Clerk

No. of Ballots Election

1	A. L. Holloptin	32	Joseph W. McKay
2	James Griswold	33	Martin L. Duck
3	Anthony Wright	34	James E. Rose
4	Jacob Showalter	35	E. A. Beard
5	Geo W. Stahl	36	Joseph Stafford
6	Henry W. Ford	37	Henry E. Attenberg
7	J. B. Patten	38	A. Stahl
8	Chorley Fox	39	Geo. F. Porter
9	A. Lemmon	40	William Sheffer
10	Joseph Rainier	41	John L. Davis
11	Nathan Jarvis	42	Jacob Smith
12	John Lanning	43	C. H. Mogil
13	Joseph Davis	44	Frank Jones
14	H. A. Lawrey	45	John Lotmiller
15	Isaac M. Thomas	46	James F. Johnston
16	Theodore Swihart	47	Willington Martin
17	D. L. Sanders	48	John Lawrence
18	Thos Baldock	49	Sol Thorn
19	D. L. Snyder	50	J. B. Ward
20	Jos Robbins	51	William L. Penfield
21	Chas M. Brown	52	William L. Mease
22	Nicholas Cisley	53	John H. Ehlers
23	Jacob Gourley	54	Hiram Rossley
24	Daniel Culver	55	Fred Rant
25	Chas Shepherd	56	Grant Griswold
26	D. J. Littlefield	57	A. J. Mills
27	Chas Brugnot	58	Robt Bayles
28	Henry Wood	59	J. W. Shaffer
29	J. H. Ford	60	R. C. van Blyck
30	Filbert Robbins	61	Mich F. Long
31	Henry C. Shull	62	Frederick Orlo

63 Benj L Williams
64 John Whittington
65 Ira Crow
66 Theron Clark
67 A Cotting
68 Joseph Knight
69 Henry C Peterson
70 Henry Wolf
71 John A Cowan
72 Murray C Markle
73 Frank C Stoddard
74 Wellington Greenwell
75 Jairus J Litson
76 H E Rawson

Tally of the foregoing Election

Trustee 1st Ward — Chas. Bugnot ||||/||||/||||/||||/||||/||||/||||/||||/|| – 70
Richard Bunnistan Jr. 1

Trustee Second Ward — Jno. L. Davis ||||/||||/||||/||||/||||/||||/||||/||||/|| – 71
Howard Griswold 1
H. D. Ryan 1

Trustee 3rd Ward — Joseph W. McKay ||||/||||/||||/||||/||||/||||/||||/||||/|| – 74
George Wagoner 1

Trustee 4th Ward — J. W. Shaffer ||||/||||/||||/||||/||||/||||/||||/||||/|| – 74
George Hobaunicks 1

Trustee 5th Ward — Sam Sweitzer 1
Frank Jones ||||/||||/||||/||||/||||/||||/|| = 67
L. Hobaunicks 1
Wm. Little 1
Benjamin Rainier 1

Clerk — Jacob Smith ||||/||||/||||/||||/||||/||||/|| – 72
H. D. Stone 1
H. Dare 1

Treasurer — Joseph Albright ||||/||||/||||/||||/||||/||||/||||/||||/|| = 73
John H. Graeme 1

Assessor — Wyllys Griswold ||||/||||/||||/||||/||||/||||/||||/||||/|| – 72
Joseph Eaton 1
S. B. Ward 1

It is now declared by the inspectors and judges of said election that Chas Bugnot Jno L. Davis Joseph W. McKay J. W. Shaffer and Frank Jones are each elected trustees of their respective wards, that Jacob Smith is elected Clerk that Joseph Albright is elected treasurer that Wyllys Griswold is elected Assessor. Witness the hands of the inspectors judges & clerks of said election

H. E. Atkins } Judges — Joseph W. McKay } Clerks
Martin Kaus — Henry Stone

Regular Session May 5th 1873

The Trustees of the Town of Auburn Ind met at the Office of H. C. Peterson. Present Mesrs Jack Altenburg McKay Porter and Lowrey. W. A. Robbins Town Clerk.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Joseph Albright presented his report as Treasurer of said Town for the past year as follows to wit: Auburn Ind May 5 1873

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn the following report is respectfully submitted for the year ending May 5 1873

Received of Marshal for tax in orders	754,47
" " " for License & fines Cash	431,20
	65,90
" " " for delinquent tax	4,89
" " " for sale of horse	23,40
" " Co Treas	10,
	1384,86
Orders redeemed for year ending	592,99
Cash on hand	32,40

Respectfully submitted

J. Albright T. T.

upon motion the above report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

M. C. Markle presented his report as Marshal of said Town for past year as follows to wit: To the honorable Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn: Gentlemen

I would respectfully submit the following report for the year ending May 5 1873

Amt rec'd on tax	176,09
" " Sidewalks	29
" for fines & License	65,90
" " Sale of horse	23,40
" " Road work	10,
" " J. M. Thomas	40
	1428,39

Amt paid Albright on Tax	1164,31	
" " " License 65,90 Gutter 40,00	105,90	
" " " Sale horse 23,40 Sidewalk 29	52,40	
		1334,61
" " Stone	10	
	Amt in my hands	893,78

Regular session (continued)

Respectfully Submitted

Auburn May 5 1878 M. C. Markle Marshall

(which upon motion was received and ordered on file.

The Board ordered that Jos Albright be allowed Twenty five dollars for services as Treas.

Ordered by the Board that Albert Robbins be allowed thirty dollars for services as Town Clerk

Ordered by the Board that each of the Trustees be allowed Twenty four dollars for services as Trustee for the past year, less the amt heretofore allowed.

J M Thomas C C Shaffer & A. Easley were each allowed Five dollars for services as appraisers in the matter of a sewer in said Town.

Nyles Caswold was allowed Two dollars for making out assessment roll

H E Attenbury presents his bill of Two & 70/100 for Expenses in going to Ft Wayne to see about sewer

upon motion the Board adjourned

Albert Robbins
Town Clerk

H E Attenbury } Pres.

Special Session May 5th 1873

In pursuance to notice previously given Messrs Chas Brugnot, John S. Davis, Joseph W. McKay John H. Shaffer and Frank Jones.

The persons elected trustees of the incorporated town of Auburn DeKalb Co Indiana met at the office of H. C. Peterson & presented their respective certificates of election as follows.

Greeting

This certifies that at the regular annual election held in the town of Auburn 2nd Monday May 5th 1873. You was duly elected Trustee of the incorporated town of Auburn DeKalb Co Ind for the term of one year or untill your successor is duly elected & qualified.

Witness my hand and seal this 6th day of May 1873

Albert Robbins
Town Clerk

(The town has no seal)

State of Ind } SS
DeKalb Co }

On the back of the several certificates was endorsed the following official oath,

The within named swears that he will support the constitution of the U. S. the constitution of the State of Indiana, And faithfully discharge the duties of his office as trustee of the town of Auburn DeKalb County Indiana, according to law so help him god.

Subscribed and sworn, this 8th day of May 1873
Henry C. Peterson
Notary Public

The board then proceeded to organize by choosing John S. Davis Chairman.

On motion the office of H. C. Peterson for place of meeting during the year was secured, for $75.00 (and fuel) office rent.

The newly elected clerk presented his certificate of election with the usual oath of office endorsed thereon.

H. E. Altenburg was duly elected Marshal of the town of Auburn DeKalb Co Ind for the term of one year from this date May 8th 1873. or untill his successor is duly elected and qualified

On Motion all the hog laws on the town records to this date May 8th 1873 are repealed by a unanimous vote of the board.

On motion M. C. Markle be allowed Thirty and 13/100 dollars by error in his report as Marshal of Auburn DeKalb Co Ind

The newly elected Marshal presented his certificate of Election with the usual oath of office endorsed thereon

The amount of the Treasurers and Marshals Bond was fixed at Five thousand dollars each and the Clerks Bond at Three hundred dollars and the Assessors Bond at Five hundred dollars By a unanimous vote of the board;

The board adjourned to meet May 10th 1873

Jacob A. Smith
Town Clerk

John L Davis Pres't

Special Session May 10th 1873

The Trustees of the Town of Auburn Ind met at the office of H. A. Peterson. Present Mess Davis, McKay, Shaffer, Bougnot and Jones.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and amended as follows.

That the office of H. A. Peterson was ~~was~~ secured for the sum of $25.00 including fuel, light, and legal advice, &c

The Board now orders that the Town Clerk put up three notices in public places of the return of the assessment Roll and the same is now open for inspection at the Town clerks office. And the following is a true copy of said notice of assessment Roll.

Notice of Return of the assessment Roll.

Notice to whom it may concern is hereby given that the assessor of the Incorporated Town of Auburn DeKalb County Indiana. has returned his assessment Roll to the Board of Trustees of said town of Auburn. And that said Roll is now open for Inspection at the office of the Town Clerk of said Town of Auburn. And that on the 20th day of May A.D. 1873 at 2 o'clock P.M. Said Board of Trustees will meet at the office of said Town Clerk and hear and decide all complaints of and appeals from the acts of said Assessor.

Done by order of Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn.
May 10th 1873

J. A. Smith
Town Clerk

On motion the Board adjourned to meet May 15th 1873

J. A. Smith
Town Clerk
John L Davis Presdt

Special Session May 15th 1873

The Board of Trustees of the town of Auburn Ind. Met at the office of H. C. Peterson. Present Messrs Jones. Bengnot and Shaffer. Frank Jones was chosen Chairman Pro tem. the Chairman elect being absent. After which the minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The object of the meeting was to act on building sidewalk on the south side of Seventh Street from the west side of Auburn Street to the western limits of the corporation.

On motion it was decided that an ordinance be passed that the above described walk be built

On motion the parties owning those lots fronting on said Seventh Street be allowed fifty days to complete said walk.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet May 20th 1873

Attest J. A. Smith,
Town Clerk

Special Session May 20th 1873

The Board of Trustees of the town of Auburn Ind. met at the office of H. C. Peterson. As the Board of Equalization.

It was now ordered by the Board that a tax of fifty cents be levied on each one hundred dollars valuation and twenty five cents on each taxable poll be levied for municipal purposes. After which the Board adjourned to meet May 26th 1873

Attest J. A. Smith,
Town Clerk

John L. Davis Recd

Special Session May 26th 1873

The board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn Ind met at the office of H. C. Peterson. Present Mess Davis, Bonguot, Jones and McKay.

By Motion the minutes of the May 15th meeting concerning the side walk ordinance be wholly expunged.

Refused

The object of meeting was to discuss the best mode of working streets and to discuss the best mode of draining the west side of the Town of Auburn and to talk Sewer generally.

The Board adjourned to meet June 2nd 1873 at 1 o'clock P.M. To receive bids on building Sewers

Attest G. A. Smith
Town Clerk

John L Davis Pres't

Regular Session June 2nd 1873

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn Indiana, Met at the office of H. C. Peterson. Present officers Davis, Jones and McKay.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

It was now ordered by the board that the regular meetings of the board of Trustees of the town of Auburn be on 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month.

It was also ordered that an ordinance be passed concerning building a side walk from the west side of Cauburn street on the South side of 7th Street to the western limits of the incorporation.

Regular Session June 7th 1873 continued
and also on north side of 4th Street from Cauburn street to west side of western addition
and also on east side of Cedar Street from 7th street to 4th Street.
And also on north side of 7th Street from Main Street to Cedar Street.
This latter walk to be 8 feet in width.
By Motion it was decided that all persons owning lots fronting on said walks be allowed 30 days in which to complete such walk as lies fronting their lots.

An Ordinance

An ordinance to plank sidewalks in the town of Auburn

1st Be it ordained by the Trustees of the town of Auburn DeKalb County. State of Indiana.
That it shal be the duty of owners or part owners of lots lying on or adjoining the south side of 7th Street from Cauburn Street to the western limits of the incorporation.
Also the north side side of 4th Street from Cauburn street to west side of western addition. Also the east side of Cedar Street from 7th to 4th streets.
Also on the north side of 7th street from Rail Road Street to western limits of the incorporation to plank so much of the sidewalk as lies fronting these said lots or parts of lots along and adjoining said Streets with a walk 6 feet wide, excepting the one on the north side of 7th street from Main to Cedar Streets which shal be made 8 feet wide of good and sound oak plank not less than 1 and 1/2 inches in thickness nor more than 8 inches in width

Ordinance continued

placed on 3 substantial Sleepers of good and sound oak timber not less than 3x4 inches in size to support the said plank within 30 days after this ordinance shal take effect.

2nd Said sidewalks shal be on a grade with the Street and alley crossings along the said sidewalks.

Done by order of the trustees at their regular session June 7th 1873

Attest—

J. A. Smith Town Clerk Jno L Davis Pres.

The board now ordered that W Griswold be allowed his bill of $21.00 for assessing the town of Auburn and that an order be drawn for the same.

The meeting of June 2nd at 1 o'clock P. M. was not held there not being a quorum present.

By motion it was decided that J. L. Davis correspond with a Mr B. S Bird of Jackson Mich. concerning building sewer, and the system of sewerage generally.

The board now orders that an ordinance repealing all hog laws recorded on the records of the Town of of Auburn be published in the Auburn Courier.

An Ordinance repealing all hog laws now on the records of the town of Auburn

1st Be it ordained by the board of Trustees of the town of Auburn County of DeKalb and State of Ind. that all the laws pertaining to the impounding of hogs that are now recorded on the records of the town of Auburn be repealed this June 2nd 1873.

Time by order of board at their regular session June 2nd 1873
Attest-
Jacob A. Smith
Town Clerk

By motion it was decided that the board procure a new record for the town of Auburn.

Board adjourned to meet June 16th 1873
Attest-
J. A. Smith
Town Clerk

John L. Davis Pres't

Regular session June 16/73
Board met in regular session.
Present Officers. August Nickay and Bours. Trustee Bours in the chair reading of the minutes dispensed with.
S. B. Ward and others presented for the consideration of the board the matter of opening a ditch from the west side of Main street to the bank of Cedar creek in 5th street.

The Board now orders that A. D. Carr be allowed his bill of $2.50 for clerking election and an order be drawn for the same.

The board orders that A. L. Hollopeter's bill of $4.48 be allowed and an order drawn for the same.

The boards ordered that J. A. Cowans bill of $3.50 for scraper blade be allowed and an order drawn for the same.

The board ordered that Rich & Cadys bill of $47.14 for lumber furnished town be allowed and an order drawn for the same.

Regular Meeting of June 16th 1873 continued
The board orders that W. L. Penfields Bill of $4.50 be allowed and an order drawn for the same,
The board orders that an order be drawn on the Treasurer for each of the following named gentlemen for clerking Election, as per bill of $2.50 each J. H. McKay, Enos Weaver & W. L. Buck.
And also on same bill G. H. Stake for use of room for Election purposes be allowed $2.50
There being no further business the board adjourned to meet July 7th 1873
Attest
J. A. Smith
Town Clerk
John L Davis Presdt

Regular Session July 7th 1873
Office of the Trustees of the Town of Auburn.
Present Officers Davis Bunnell McKay & Jones.
The minutes of the June 2nd as also of the June 16th meeting were read and approved by the board.
The Board now orders that an order be drawn on the Treasurer for Walter Richmonds bill for 9709 feet of lumber at $16.00 per M as corrected by the Marshal amounting to $149.34/100.
The Board orders that the bill of Braden and Burford of $11.00 for 1 seal and 1 tap duplicate be allowed and an order be drawn for the same,
Board orders that Thos Weeks Bill for 4318 feet of lumber at $16.00 per M $69.08
less by Sra Leroy $6.50 Ballance due $62.58
be allowed and an order drawn for the same

Regular Session July 7th Continued

Board orders that Samuel Hill's bill for 5 days work on Street at $3.50 per day $17.50 be allowed and an order be drawn for the same. Board orders that Hollobaugh & Walters bill for building 11 Street crossings $11.75 be allowed & an order be drawn for the same. Board orders that H. E. Altenburgs bill for 28 days labor at $2.50 per day $70.00 be allowed and an order be drawn for the same.

Board orders that George Gestenslagers bill for planking ditch $8.50 be allowed and an order be drawn for the same.

Board orders that Hale Shulls bill for setting hitching posts and building crossings $10.75 be allowed and an order be drawn for the same.

The following resolution was now presented to the board for their action, which was adopted, viz. Resolved that the Physicians of the Town of Auburn be constituted a permanent Board of health of said town of Auburn with power to examine all nuisances or any thing else that in any way effects the health of the citizens of said town and report the same to the board of Trustees for their action.

Board now orders that the Marshal order J. W. Case to level down the grade in front of his store on Main Street and build a good walk thereon.

Board orders that on the North and East and South sides of the public Square a stone gutter a side walk and hitching posts be constructed the same as the one now constructed on the west side of public square, and that the Marshal receive sealed proposals for constructing the same.

Board adjourned until at next regular session

Attest J. A. Smith

Town Clerk

Regular Session Aug 4th 1873

Board met in regular Session

Officers Present: Bangert, Davis, McKay and Jones. Trustee Jones in the chair

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Board now orders that a sidewalk be made on the north side of 5th Street from the West side of Main Street to the East side of Jackson Street.

Board orders that Mrs Bird and Nickles bill of $87.00 for 15 days making survey and map of the town be allowed and an order be drawn for the same.

Board orders that Mrs Shaffers bill for 126 feet of lumber for watering trough at town pump $2.41 be allowed and an order be drawn for the same.

Board orders that Mollepsts and Ralstons bill for laying 4 Street crossings $16.00 be allowed and an order be drawn for the same

Board orders that Walter Richmonds bill for 1780 feet of lumber $35.61 be allowed and an order be drawn for the same.

Board orders that T. C. Mayes bill of $33.25 for printing and an order be drawn for the same.

Board orders that Jno. P. Hiltons bill for 6.12 feet of lumber @ 16 per M $7.50 be allowed and an order be drawn for the same.

Board orders that Israel Apples bill of $12.00 for work on Street be allowed and an order be drawn for the same.

Board orders that Samuel Hills bill of $7.50 for work on Street be allowed and an order be drawn for the same.

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Regular session 1867 continued

Board orders that Richard Cuthrell's Bill of $1000 for [illegible] C. H. be allowed and an order be drawn for the same.

Board orders that the Marshal have all Privies and filthy places disinfected twice a week and the Privies back of the brick and wooden Blocks immediately properly arranged and disinfected.

The Report of Mr Bird on Sewers being read was received and placed on file

Ordinance

Resolved that the Datum Plane to which all Grades be referred be and the same is hereby Established at 100 feet below the top of the stone water table of the County Court House.

Board orders that the above Resolution be made an ordinance.

The Board adjourned to meet at the next regular Session.

Attest

A. L. Hamblock Clk

John L. Davis Pres't

Regular Session Sept 15th 1873

Board met in regular session
Present Pres. Davis, Jones, & Shaffer.
Minutes of the preceding
meeting were read and approved.
Mr John Braidow presented
a petition which the board concluded to lay
on the table until the next regular Session.
There being no further business
the Board adjourned to meet at next regular
Session

Attest:
J. A. Smith
Town Clerk

John L Davis Presd

Regular Session Sept 15th 1873
Board met present
President Davis also Benquot Shaffer
Jones & McKay. Minutes read & approved.
Motion by Benquot to extend
side walk on North side of 8th Street
to East side of Danbury Street. Seconded
by Shaffer A petition for which is in
three wards. Motion by Jones to meet
end of 8th Street. Motion by McKay to
limit it to Alley between McDuffies &
Jennings Residences.
Motion to amend the amendment sustained
1st Amendment lost Original motion as amended
by the amendment carried.
Bill presented by T. A. Clark of $42.12 as
per bill filed allowed.
Bill presented by T. B. Totten for
$2.00 as per bill filed, allowed.
Bill presented by F. E. Davenport & Co for
$12.00 as per bill filed allowed.
Bill presented by Thomas Monk for
$8.00 as per bill filed. allowed

Regular Session Sept 15th 1873 Board met
Proposal of S. B. Ward
Viz- To the Hon- board of Trustees of the Town of Auburn Ind- The undersigned proposes to dig tile & cover the ditch on the south side of 5th Street from Main Street East to Bank near Mrs Motts barn for the sum of 18½ cts per foot the tile to be 6 inch bore. Payments in cash or Town orders at cash value
Signed S. B. Ward
was read and a motion by McKay that the same be referred to the President and Marshal Altenburg with full power to act & contract. Carried.
Motion by Jones that the Marshal be instructed to repair pump at public square.
Adjourned.
Attest Jacob A. Smith Town Clerk John L Davis President

Regular Session Oct 20th 1873
Board met at office H. C. Peterson
Present Officers J. L. Davis, Frank Jones and J. W. Shaffer.
Bill $150.00 allowed Altenburg for ditching by Monk.
Board adjourned
Attest Jacob A. Smith Town Clerk John L Davis President

Regular Session Nov 3rd 1873
Board met at office of H. C. Peterson. Present Mess. Davis, Bengnot and Shaffer. Minutes of preceding meeting were read and approved.
Bill of $25.00 presented by J. W. Shaffer for scraper and fixtures of same, allowed.
Bill of $97.00 presented by J. L. Davis for lumber furnished town. Allowed.

Resolution of the board of Trustees of the incorporated town of Auburn Whereas by the consent of Trustees of said town the undersigned Lessees of the Lots and Tenements adjoining the South end of said town. We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to and with the said Trustees of said town that we will pay the sum of $25 per annum for the use of said lots and tenements, and we do hereby agree to and with said Trustees that we will keep said premises in good repair during the term of our lease. Dated this 3rd day of Nov 1873 Jones & Shaffer

Continued.

Bill of $ 2.00 presented by H. L. Peterson for office rent. Allowed.

Bill of $ 2.00 presented by Thomas Monk for hitching at Cross. Allowed

Bill of $8.00 presented by G. L. Schaffer for Stone furnished for gutter. Allowed.

Bill of $2.00 presented by Wm Rainier for sand furnished for gutter. Allowed.

Board now orders that the hitching posts on the North and East and South sides of Public Square have instead of rail) a chain.

A copy of the Town marshals warrant for collecting taxes.

To the Marshal of the Town of Auburn.

Greeting. You are hereby commanded to collect the taxes specified in the tax duplicate of the Town of Auburn, DeKalb County Indiana for the year AD 1873 within ninety days from the 3rd day of November AD 1873 and pay over all moneys thus collected and make return of this warrant to the Treasurer of said town at the expiration of said time.

Nov 3rd A.D. 1873

Signed John L. Davis President
G. Benguet
J. H. Shaffer } Trustees

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of said town to be affixed.

This 3rd day of Nov AD 1873

(Seal)

Jacob A. Smith
Town Clerk.

John L. Davis Pres't

Board adjourned to

Attest J. A. Smith
Town Clerk

Special Session Nov 8th 1873.

Board met at office of H. L. Peterson. Present Mess — Jones, McKay, and Benguet. McKay in the chair.

Bills of $179.57 of different parties as presented by the Marshal for helping build and grade Stone gutter on north side of square as those who furnished Stone and sand for same were allowed.

Bill of $2.00 presented by G. L. Ralston for services as special police time of Warners circus. Allowed.

Bill of $1.00 presented by A. S. Wells for acting special police 2 days time of Warner and Lucas circuses. Allowed. Board adjourned.

Attest J. A. Smith
Town Clerk

John L. Davis Pres't

Resolution passed from previous page regular session Nov 3rd 1873 attest — J. A. Smith Town Clerk.
Done by order of Board at this regular session
J. McKay

Annual Session Dec 1st 1873

Trustees met at office of H. E. Peterson. Present Trs Davis, McKay, Bengnot, Jones in the chair.

Minutes of two preceding meetings were read & approved.

Bill of B. F. Culbertson presented for laying 4 street crossings at $4.00 processing $16.00 - allowed.

Bill of H. M. Browne for repairing sidewalk in front of his addition to the town of Auburn $9.50 allowed.

Bill of H. M. Diles for establishing grade on 7th Street $5.00 allowed.

Bill of J. A. Smith as part payment for years salary as town clerk $15.00 allowed.

Bill of Israel Apples for hauling on streets 1/2 day $2.00 allowed.

Bill of Samuel Hickman and son for 4 1/2 days grading on streets $4.50 per day $18.00 allowed.

Bill of John Whittington for grading sidewalk on south side of 7th Street opposite public square $10.00 allowed.

Board adjourned to meet at next regular session.

John L Davis Presdt

Attest J. A. Smith
Town Clerk

Auburn 2nd Regular Session Dec 15th 1873

Board of Town Trustees met in the office of H. E. Peterson J. L. Davis in the chair. Present Davis, Jones & Bengnot.

Reading of minutes dispensed with.

M. Lilly presents a bill of $29.00 for grading and laying gutter on south side public square. Bill allowed.

On motion Trustees Jones, Shaffer and McKay were appointed a committee to examine & locate a ditch west side of Vanburen Street running from 9th Street to the town line. On motion Board adjourned.

John L Davis Presdt

attest H. E. Altenburg
Clerk Pro. tem

Sept 1849.

Trustees C. A. Parsons, Wesley Parks
Nelson Payne, James T. Bliss and
John E. Hendricks.
Town clerk - R. R. Hutchinson.
Joel E. Hendricks, Pres. of Board

June 1 - 1850.
Orlo A. Parsons, Nelson Payne
James T. Bliss, Joel E. Hendricks
Alanson Plum.
Nelson Payne, Pres. of Board
T. R. Hutchinson, clerk.

Wyllys Griswold Treasurer

Wm P. Duncan Town Assessor

May 5 - 1851
C. E. Parsons — Jefferson Wallace — Nelson Payne
James T. Bliss — Joel E. Hendricks
Samuel W. Hutchinson, clerk.
Orlo A. Parsons, President Board.
Wyllys Griswold Treasurer B. H. Cosgrove - Assessor.

May 3 - 1852
Alonzo Watkins — Wyllys Griswold, President
Jefferson Wallace — Jonathan Lenord
Stephen S. Ward.
Samuel W. Hutchinson, clerk.
Nelson W. Griswold, Treasurer
Wm S. Duncan, Assessor.

May 2 – 1853.
Jasper W Case, Wesley Isenwood
George R Baker, Ephraim Berry
James Brinkenhoff
S W Dickinson, Clerk.
Wm. B Slawson Assessor.
John McCune, Treasurer.
Isaac Brandt, Marshall.

March 2d 1854
C. C. Houghton, Town Clerk. appt
J B Ward, Treasurer. "

May 1 – 1854.
J W. Case – Isaac Brandt – (Miles Waterman President –)
Ephraim Berry – Anthony Spougler.
John Ralston – Treasurer.
C. C. Houghton clerk & Marshall.
A. O. Espey Assessor.

1855
same officers as 1854 hold over.

Samuel H Long in place of Brandt
resigned. 1855. same officers Wolcott

May 5th - 1856.

Samuel Sanders - (S B Ward, President)
S. W. Young. - E. Berry - A. Spangler.
John W Beckel - Treasurer.
G. C. Houghton - Clerk
Wm Valleau - Marshall.
J N. Chamberlain - Assessor.

May 4 - 1857

Joseph Ettinger - A. O. Espy - (James N. Chamberlain President)
Ephram Berry - Thomas Tinney
O. C. Houghton - clerk.
Hiram Griswold - Marshall.
J. P. Wadsworth - assessor.
John W. Beckel - Treasurer.

May - 3 - 1858

Thomas Weldin (T R. Dickinson President) Thomas Tinney
Wyllys Griswold Chas. Stimely.

M. T. Pierce - clerk.
John Butts - treas
J. P. Wadsworth - assessor.
Reuben Ettinger - Marshall

May 7 - 1859

Joseph H Ford - (President Wyllys Griswold) - Jos C Smith
Chas. Stanley - Thomas Tinney
Milton F Pierce - clerk
John Butt - treas
W W Vallean assessor
Thomas H. Grove - marshall

May 7 - 1860

{Wesley Park - John N. Miller - Egbert B Mott
School Directors}

Trustees

A Wm Webster - Phillip Tilden (President Geo W. Stahl)
Ephraim Berry - Johnathan Hall
Simon B. Park - clerk
S B Ward - treasurer
Russell Bumpus - assessor
Franklin Jones - marshall.

May 6 - 1861

School Directors

Wesley Park John N Miller - E B Mott

Trustees (President Geo Langdon - Clarson Plumb) - Jno B Palmer
Alle L Sperry - Anthony Spangler
S. B. Ward - Treas
Wm H Wile - clerk
Argyle Griswold - assessor
Jno Moe - marshall

May 5 - 1862

Lanslot Ingham - Wm Griswold -
(Pres'd Samuel Sprott) - Christopher A. Hare - Anthony Shangle
Guy Plumer - clerk
John Ralston - treasurer
James Tatson - Marshall
John Butt - assessor.

May 4 - 1863

Lew Altenburg - W Griswold - (Pres. Samuel W Sprott)
C. S. Hare - T. D. Gross.
Guy Plum - clerk
John Butt assessor.
Joseph Stiegel - treas.
Andrew J. Ralston - Marshall.

School trustees. J N Miller - A Lawrence
+ Philip Luke.

May 2 - 1864

Harrison Jones - T. D. Gross - (President John Butt)
W. W. Wells - George Kuhlman
Hiram Griswold - Marshall.
T. C. Elson - assessor.
Joseph Stiegel - treas.
Guy Plumer - clerk

May - 1 - 1865.

Joseph H Ford - (W. Griswold President) - Geo W Stahl -
Samuel W Ralston - Wm A. Lowery.
Albert Robins - clerk.
John Otto. - treas.
J. C. Olson - assessor.
James Griswold - Marshall -

May 7 - 1866

Jacob Walborn - (W. Griswold President) - Geo W Stahl.
Earnest Mayer - Wm Lowery.
Albert Robins - clerk.
John Z. Davis - assessor.
John Otto - treas.
Wm Hermes - Marshall.

May 6 - 1867.

Jacob Walborn - John Z Davis - (Z D. Grop President)
J Hugh Watt - R.B. Showers.
C S. Hare - clerk -
John Otto - treas.
E. Berry - assessor.
C C Shaffer - marshall.

(Jacob Walborn President) - Phillip Tilube - A J Ralston
May 4 1868 C S Hare - R B Showers
S.W. Sprott - clerk.
Z. D. Grop - treas.
Wm Hermes - assessor.
J Henry Wolf - Marshall

May 3 - 1869.

Andrew J Little — Christian C Buse — (Pres'd S W Polston)

Wm W Hames — John Reisch.

U. E. Batt — clerk.

Chas. Klotz — treas.

Joseph Mc Kay — assessor.

Jarius J Tatson — Marshall.

(Pres'd May 2 - 1870 -

Joseph H Ford —) A. Lee Hollopeter.

Henry E Steinberg Joseph Penny

Wm Lowery.

Albert Rothis - Clerk

John L Lewis — treas.

Stephen B Ward — assessor.

Joseph Rannier — Marshal

May 1 - 1871

James L Penny — Marshall.

Richard Elson — clerk —

John B Lobsmiller — treas

Stephen B Ward — assessor

Trustees

John otto — John A. Crown (President Geo W Stahl)

John W Shoffer — Jacob P. Arnold.

May 5 - 1872 President

Chas. Bengnot - (Henry E. Altenburg)

Joseph W. Wm. Hay - Geo A. Porter

Wm A Towery.

Albert Rotteis - clerk

Murray C. Markle - Marshal

Joseph Albright - Treas.

W. Griswold - assessor

May - 5 - 1873.

President

Chas Bengnot - (John Z Davis) - Joseph Wm. Hay

J W Shaffer - Frank Jones -

Jacob A. Smith - clerk.

Joseph Albright - Treas

Wylleys Griswold - assessor.

H E. Altenburg - Marshall

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